

FREE GIFT

Christmas Issue

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FREE

**XMAS
TAGS**

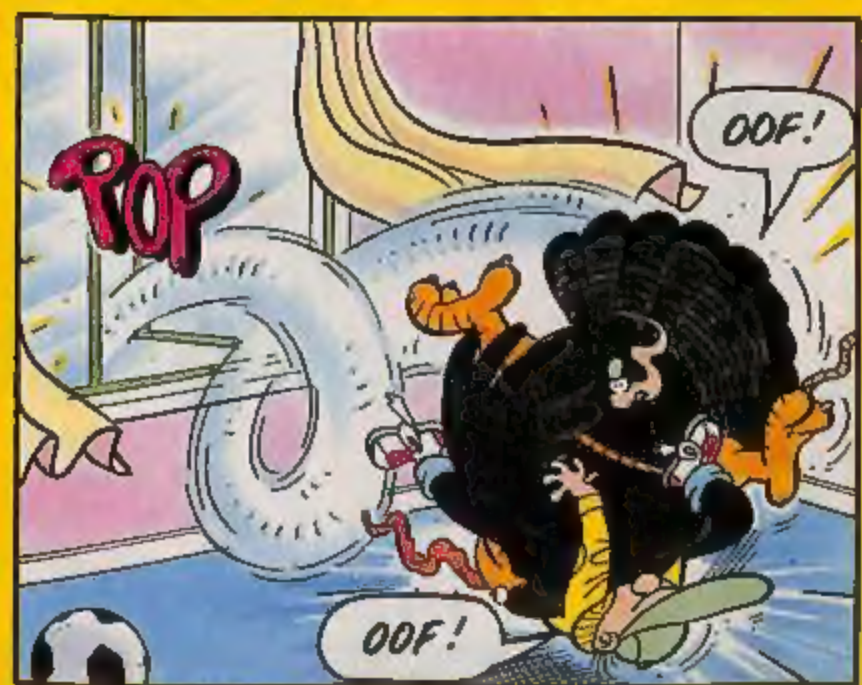
**BRIGHTEN UP YOUR
CHRISTMAS PRESSIES**

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If your gift is
missing, then tell
your newsagent.

Gift not available to readers overseas.



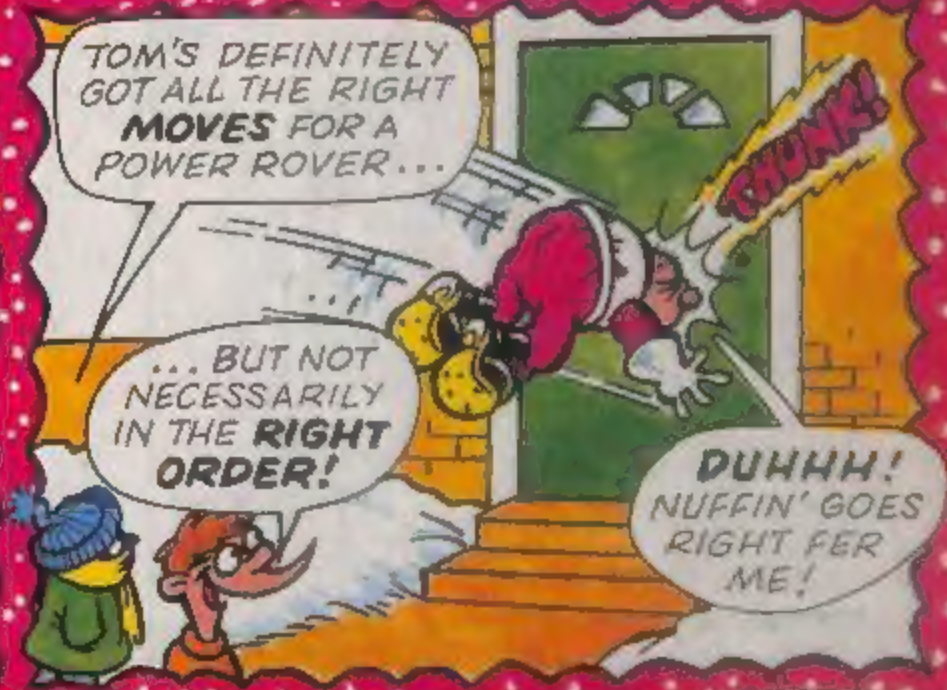


JOKER



ENJOY ALL THE FUN OF CHRISTMAS WITH BUSTER FORTNIGHTLY!

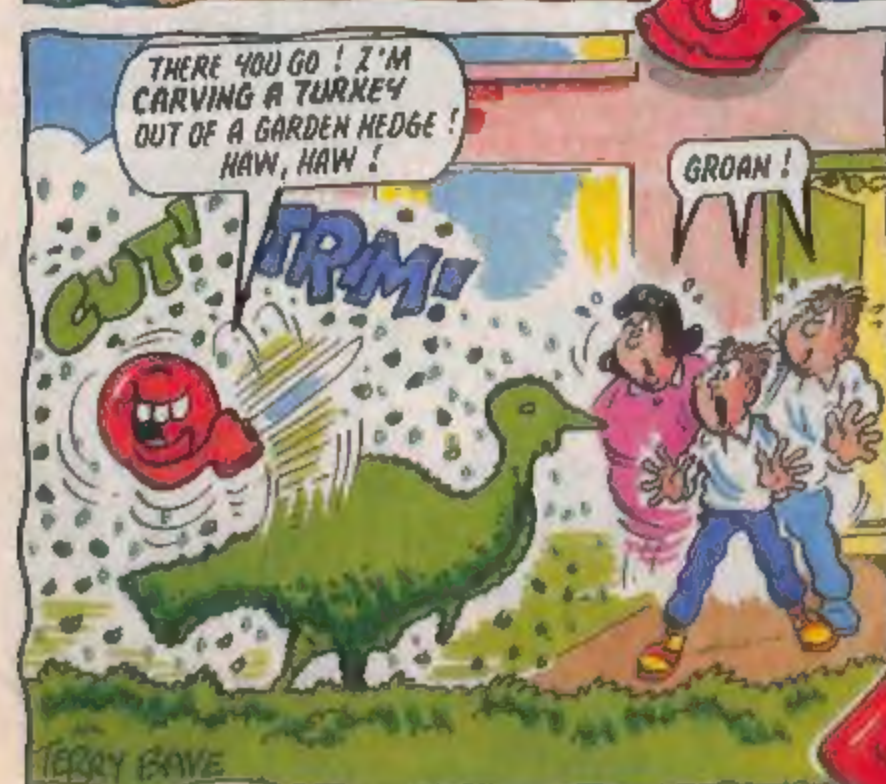
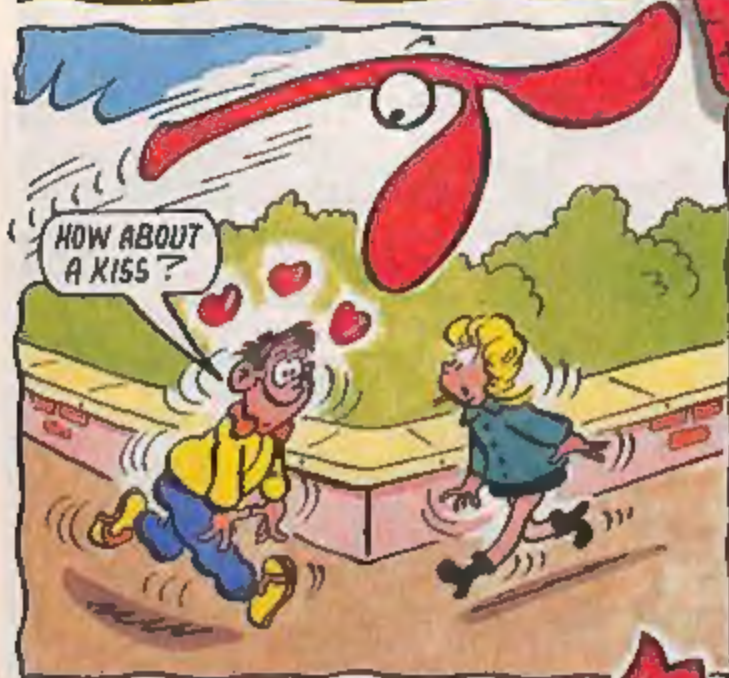
Christmas with TOM THUG



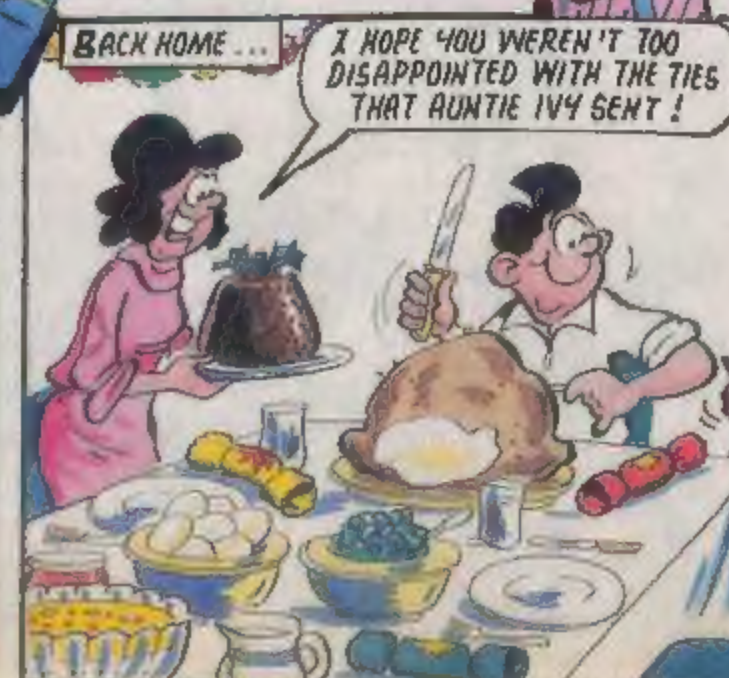
X-RAY SPECS

THE CHOC SHOP



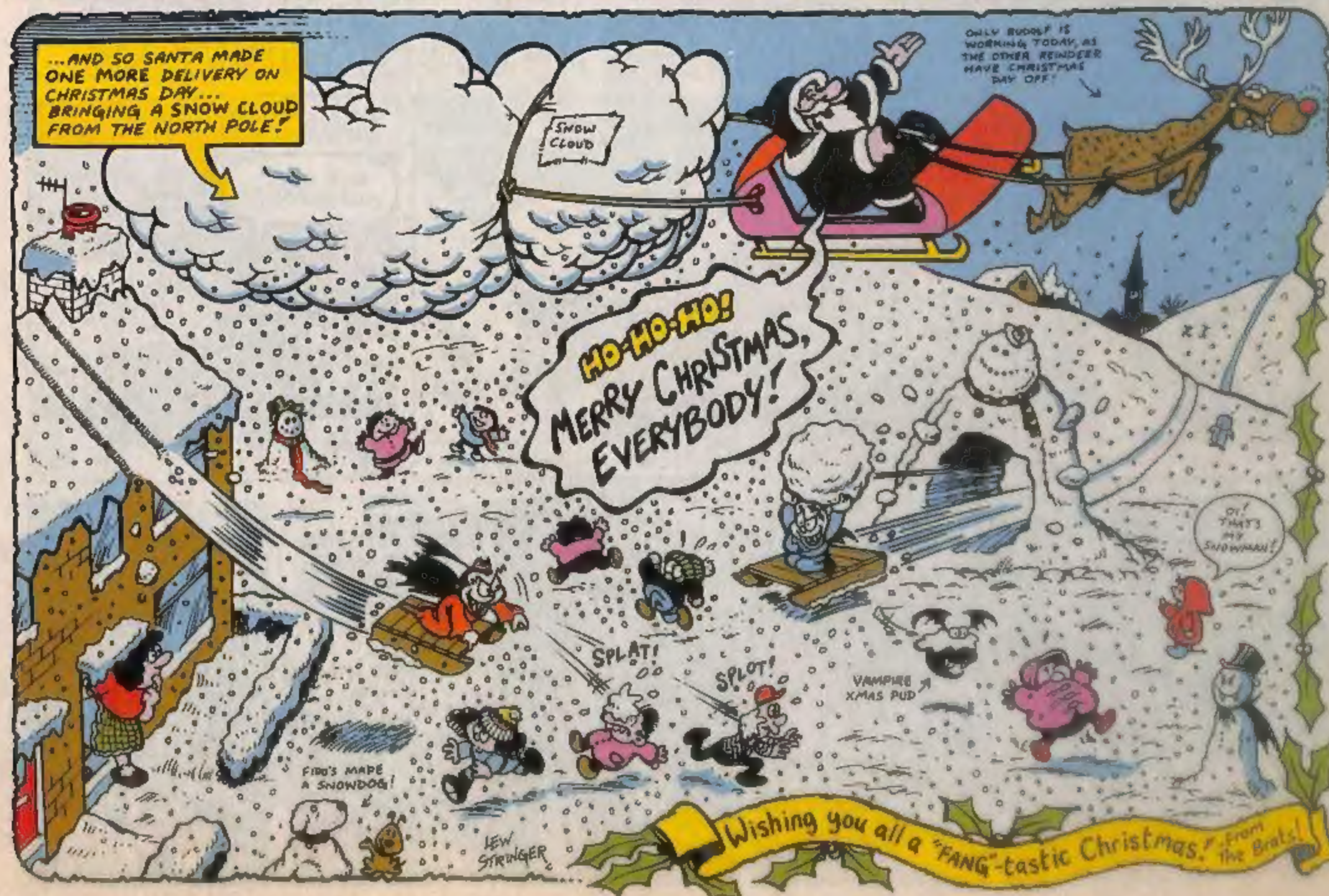


MELVYN'S MIRROR



The VAMPIRE Brats

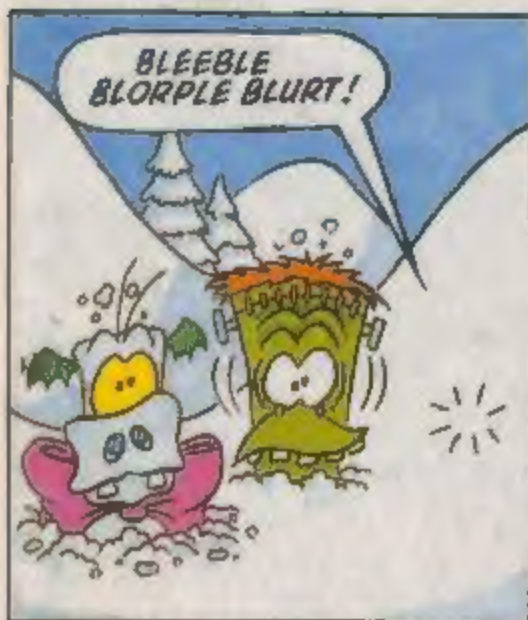
Meet **SANTA CLAUS**

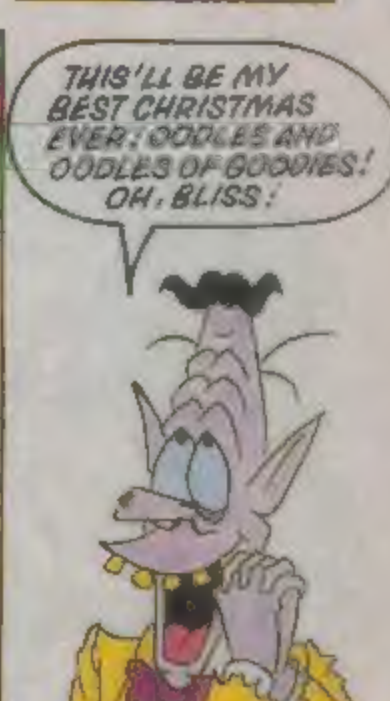
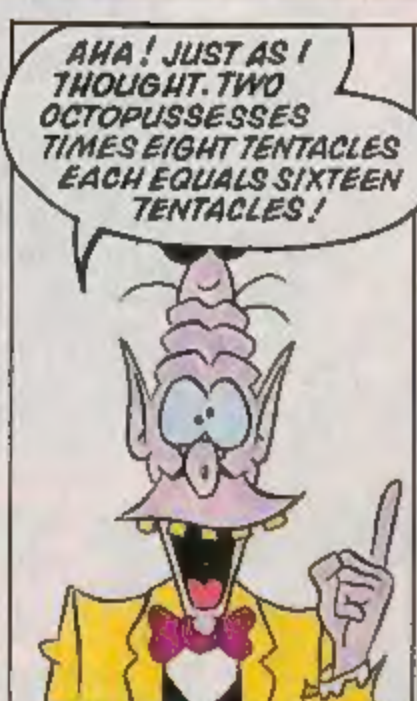


Dr. Zitbag's TRANSYLVANIA PET SHOP

COUSIN CECIL

IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE IN TRANSYLVANIA... AND HORRIFIDO AND FRANKENOCTOPUS ARE OUT ENJOYING THEMSELVES IN THE SNOW...





GET READY FOR



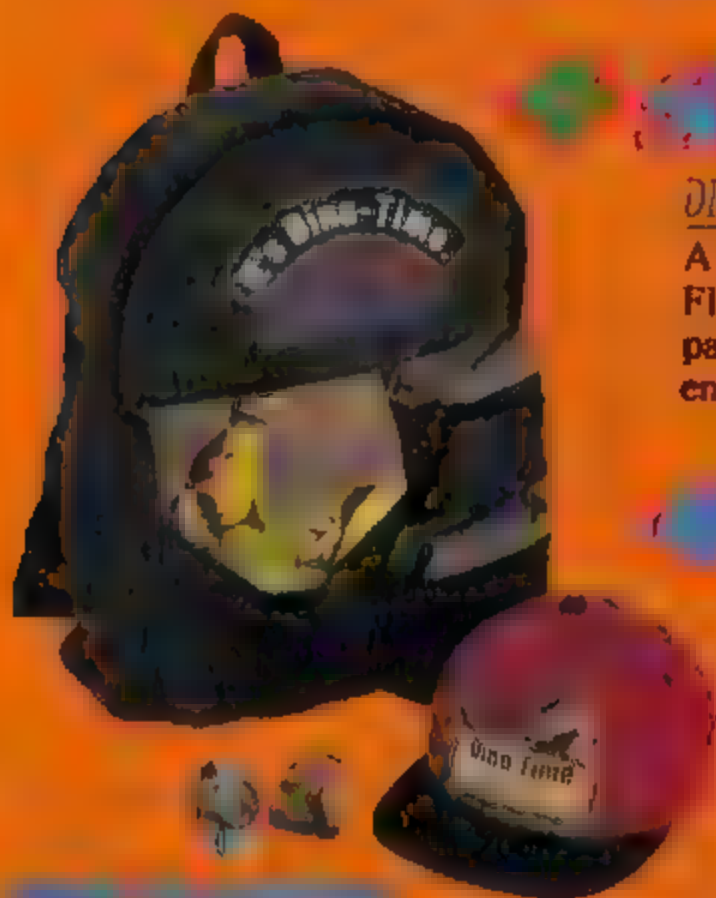
Action Stations is the newest and most exciting indoor adventure play zone ever to be seen on either side of the Atlantic. Aimed at children from 3-12 years old, Action Stations spans over 16,000 sq. ft., and has been arranged in brilliantly-constructed themed areas. The first-ever Action Stations opened in Lakeside, Thurrock, in June.

BUSTER is offering you the chance to enjoy the 'Action Stations' experience yourself. **PLUS** the opportunity to pick up some fab **FLEX** prizes. **FLEX** is Action Stations' own fun character - he's energetic, exciting, streetwise and *sound* and he's sure to become a household name. Now feast your eyes on what's on offer.

FIRST PRIZE

A FULL SET OF FLEX MERCHANDISE

A rucksack, hat, sports bottle, jersey shorts, biker shorts, white T-shirt, black and red T-shirt and gloves... **PLUS** a pair of Action Stations entry/lunch vouchers.



DINO TIME GOODY BAGS

A rucksack, key ring, hat, Flik Flak watch... **PLUS** a pair of Action Stations entry/lunch vouchers.

COOL WHITE T-SHIRTS

PLUS a pair of Action Stations entry/lunch vouchers

TRAIN CANYON
For the streetwise - and the home of **FLEX** - among giant-sized air-conditioning units and sky scrapers.

FLIK FLAK CRAZY MAZE

An interactive maze of seven modules which use electronic light beams and fantastic special effects.

FLEX DINER

The ideal place to enjoy a great 'Action' meal. With so much to do, you're bound to feel hungry at some time.

Action Stations' own jungle - featuring brilliantly created animal characters, and four major slides, including the highest indoor slide in the UK.

Simply tell us where the first Action Stations opened. Write your answer on a postcard or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your name, age and address, and send to: ACTION STATIONS COMP., BUSTER, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD CM1 3XB, to arrive by Friday, 12th January, 1996, the closing date. The sender of the first correct entry pulled from the postbag after that date will win the First Prize. Senders of the next 4 correct entries selected will win the Second Prizes. The Runner Up Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the next 6 correct entries selected. Children must be under 5ft in height to gain entry to Action Stations. No cash alternatives will be offered. Usual Buster competition rules apply.

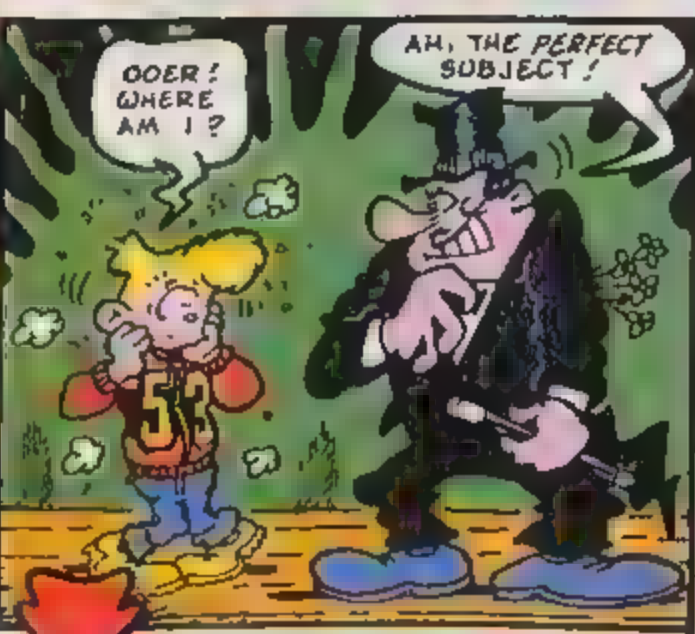
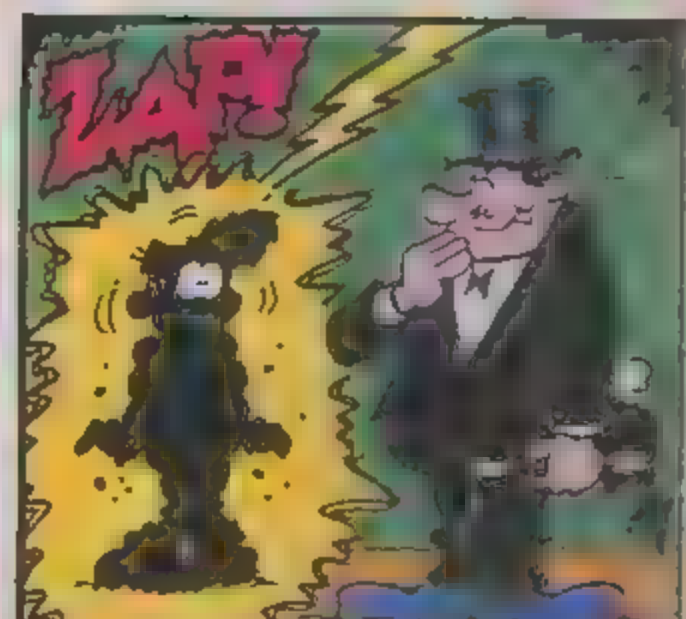
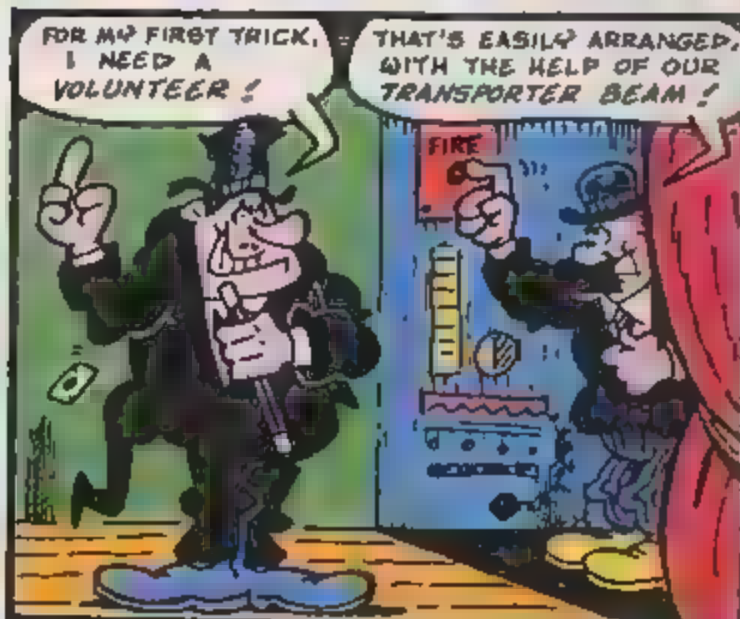
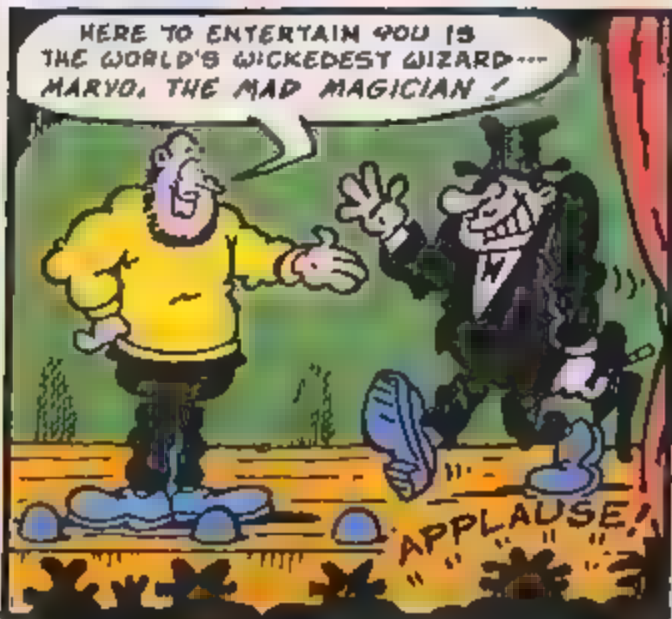




WHAT'S THIS? CROWDS OF SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING CHARACTERS ARE ENTERING THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE MYSTERIOUS EVIL SPIES' SOCIETY...



INSIDE, ALL IS EXPLAINED...



BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, CM1 3XB.

Dear Buster

FOR EACH WINNER

Dear Buster,
I think your comic is GREAT! I am an American and, when I first came to England, I went to the newsagent, saw your comic and bought it immediately! My Mom's birthday is Dec. 18th. I wonder if you could Kartoon her.
MICHELLE M. BURK,
LAKENHEATH, SUFFOLK.



KRISTMAS KARTOONS



Dear Buster,
Please could you Kartoon my sister, Claire, because she is always reading Buster when it's my turn to read it first!
NEIL MCINTYRE,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES,
CLEVELAND.

BUSTER'S PIN BOARD, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, CM1 3XB

Buster's Pin-board

and JOKE PAD

£2 FOR EACH WINNER

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS!

What is Santa's favourite movie?
i 2 uoiv awoh 'OH'OH
Where does Santa stay on holiday?
i 2 uoiv awoh 'OH'OH
What dance does Santa do at parties?
i 2 uoiv awoh 'OH'OH

TIMOTHY HAINES,
SLADE GREEN

Happy Christmas!



Dear Buster,
Please print this picture of Santa.

Lucy Wade,
Calverton, Nottingham.

BUSTER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU

Carefully tear out each of your free GIFT TAGS along the perforations (it's easier if you fold along these lines first). Use a pencil to push out the hole in the top left corner and your XMAS TAGS are ready for use!

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

- 11 DEC Crosside Jago (age 16), Upminster
- 12 DEC Tariq Yousef Al Khatib (age 13), Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 13 DEC Jamline O'Lone (age 9), Windsor
- 14 DEC Gary Finch (age 12), Partington
- 15 DEC David Harwood (age 12), Coychurch
- 16 DEC Tina Sud (age 14), Harrow
- 18 DEC Mrs Burk, Lakenheath, Suffolk
- 21 DEC Anthony Wong (age 12), Northfield

BUSTER BONUS!

SUPER COOL CAMERAS



Catch your family and friends on film with a super cool camera from "Campbell's Meatballs". Mega Meatballs come in five brill flavours; Tomato Sauce, Gravy, Onion Gravy, Bolognese and great new Smoky Bacon. They taste fab - and they're fun to eat

Thanks to our good friends at Campbell's, we have a camera to give away to every reader with something printed on this issue's 'Pin-Board' or in 'Dear Buster' ...and, that's as well as our regular £2.00 pocket money prize!

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER

MY FAVE FEATURES IN BUSTER ARE

1
2
MY LEAST FAVE FEATURE IS

O-O YOU HELP CLIVE HANGER TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE? MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BOX YOU PICKED





go on give them a try

Have I got a mega Christmas video for you - or what! 'MIRACLE ON 34th STREET' is a smashing film that the whole family will enjoy. Over 100 minutes of one of the best Christmas stories ever told. This fab vid is available to buy, or rent, right now. But I've got ten VHS copies to GIVE AWAY! If you'd like to try for one, just write your name and address on a postcard or the back of a sealed-down, empty envelope, and send it to: "MIRACLE ON 34th STREET VIDEO", at the usual Buster address. Senders of the first ten entries chosen at random after Friday, 5th January, 1996, which is the closing date, will get the videos.



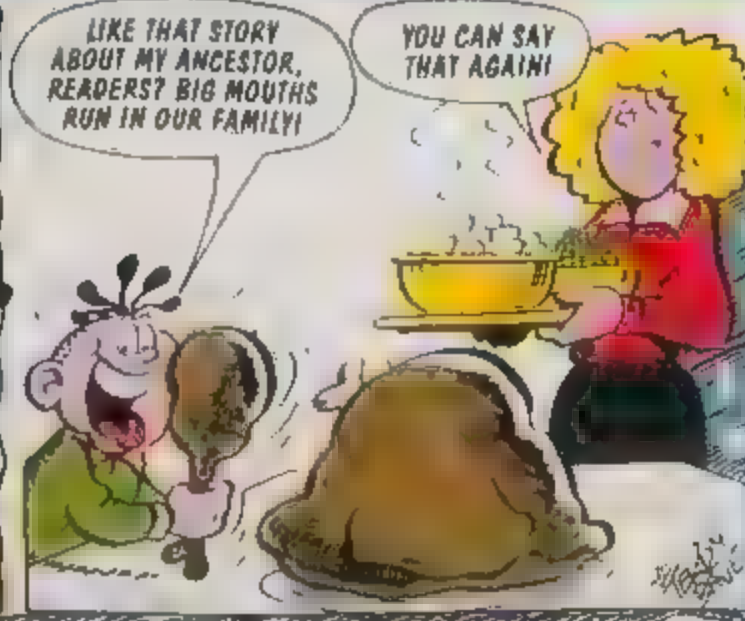
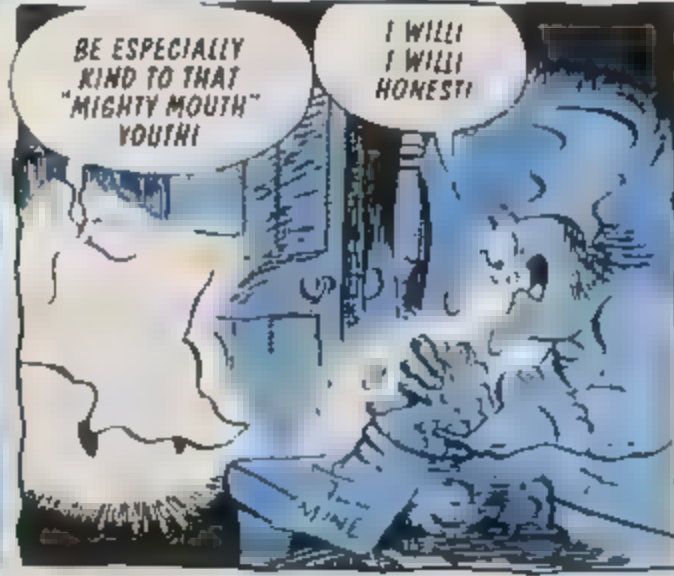
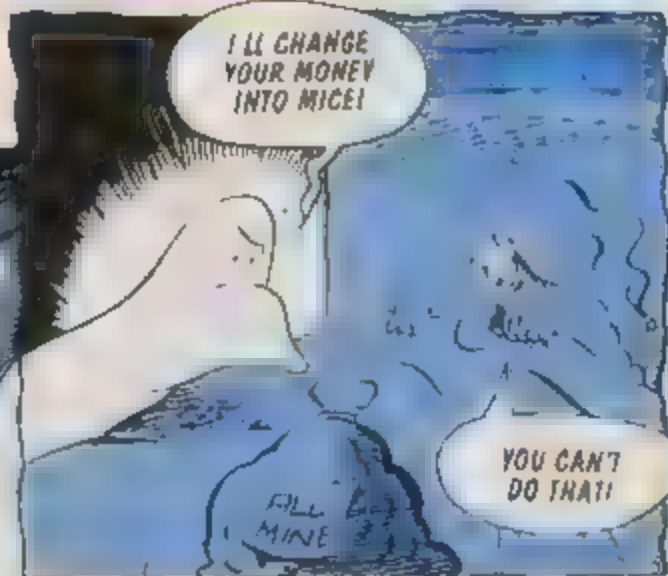
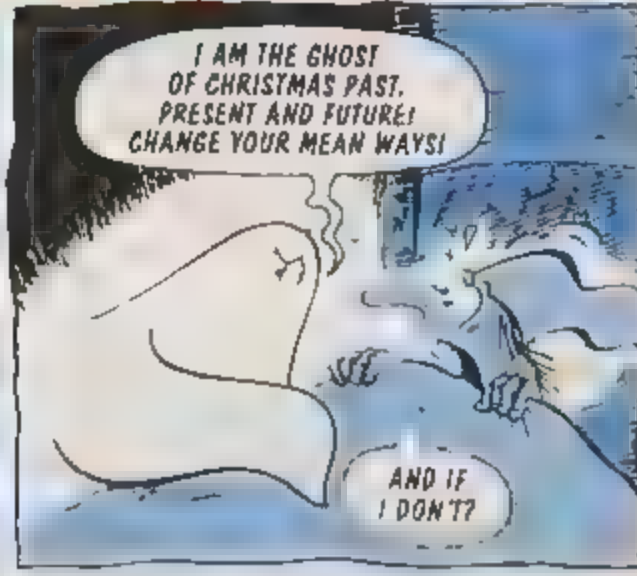
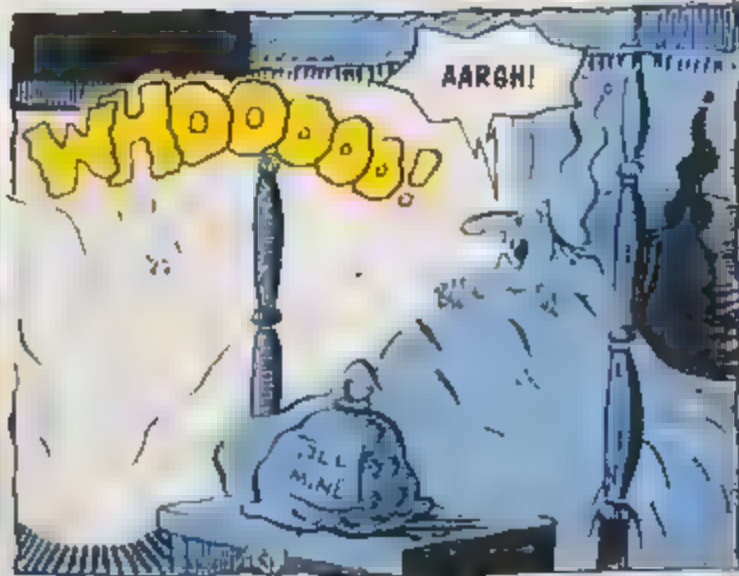
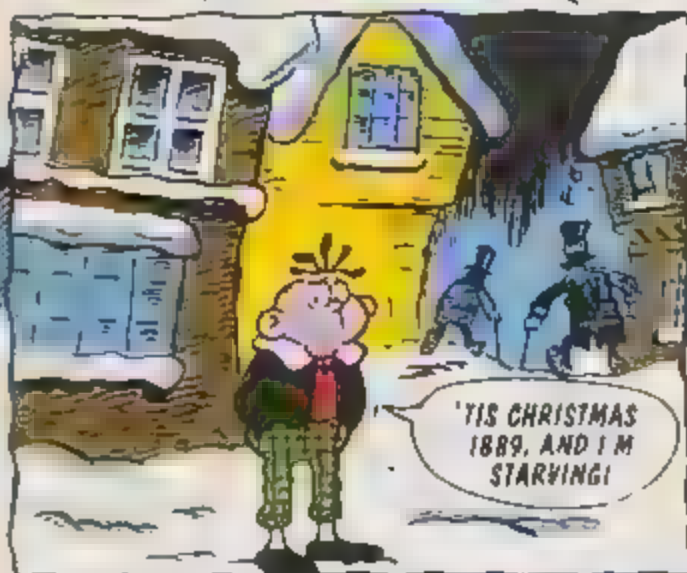
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WIN A YOPLAIT WILDLIFE ART SET!

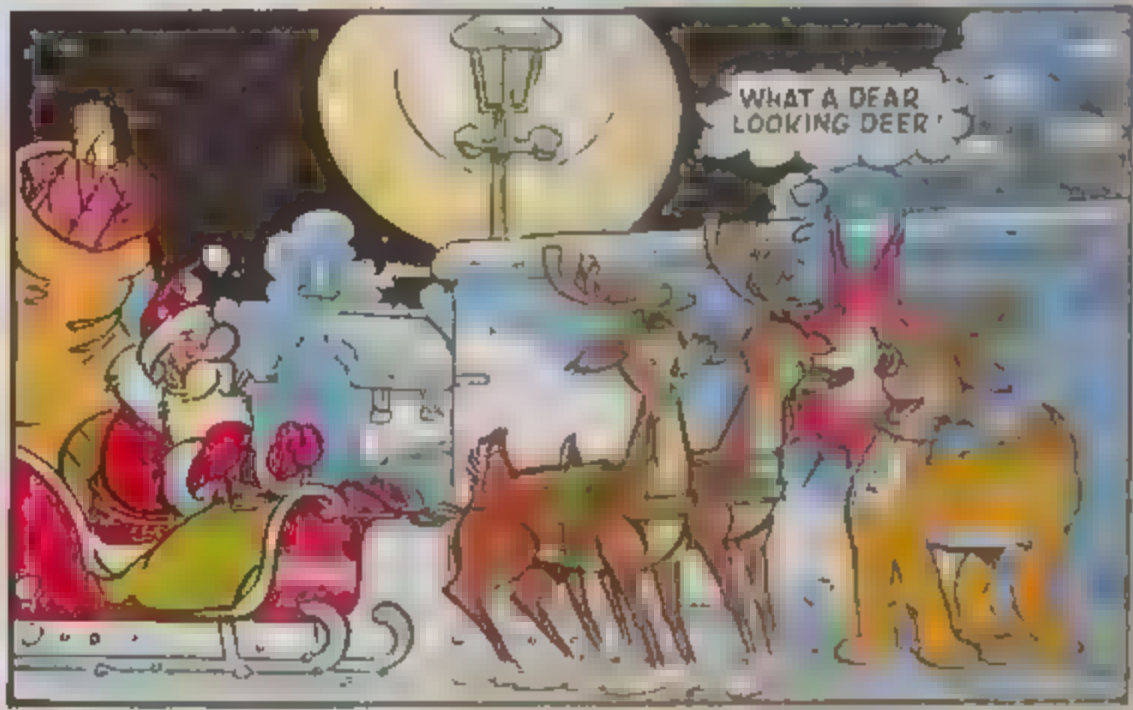
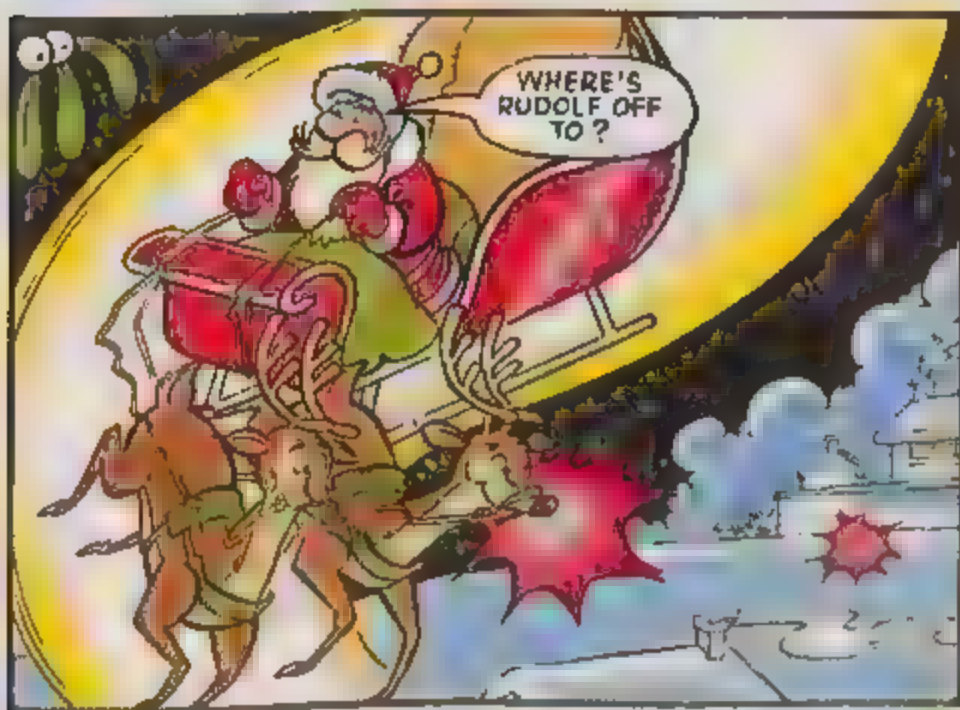


A photograph of a large, ornate building with many windows, likely a government or institutional structure, viewed from a distance. The building has a classical architectural style with a series of columns and a prominent entrance. The foreground is a paved area with some markings. The image is somewhat blurry and has a slightly aged appearance.

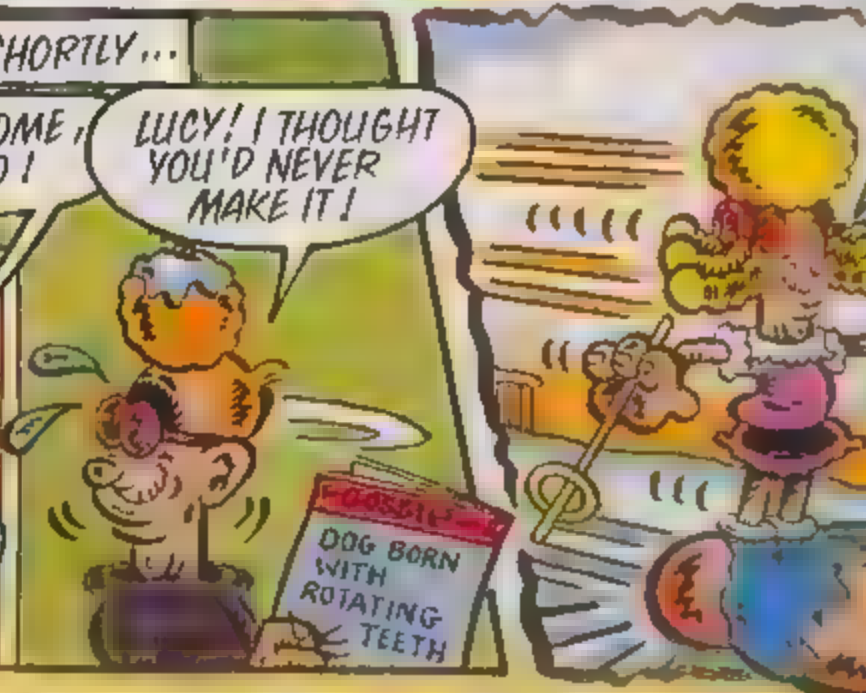
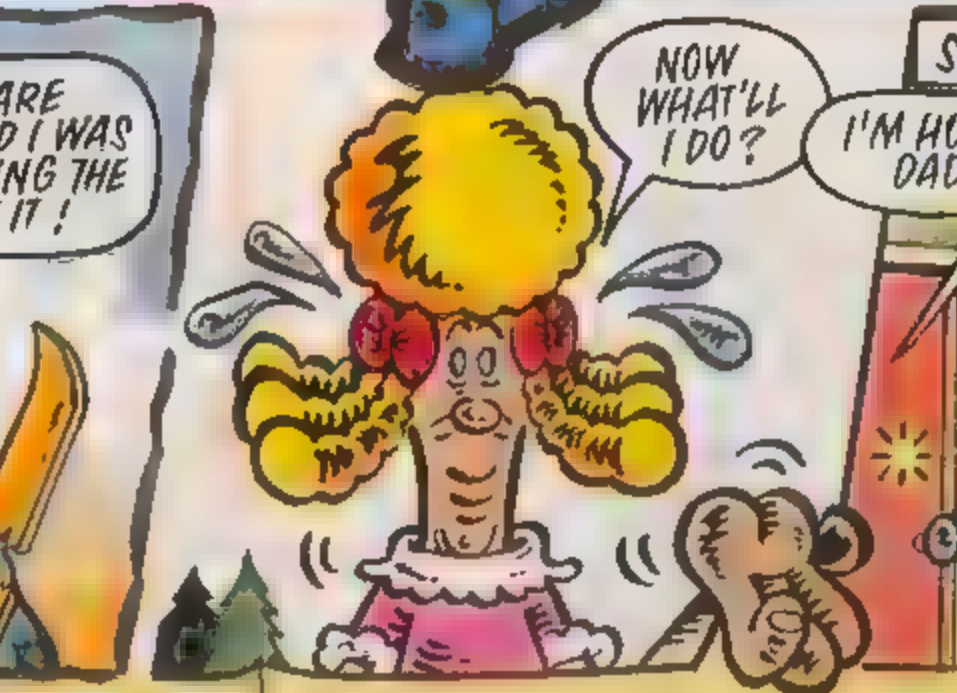
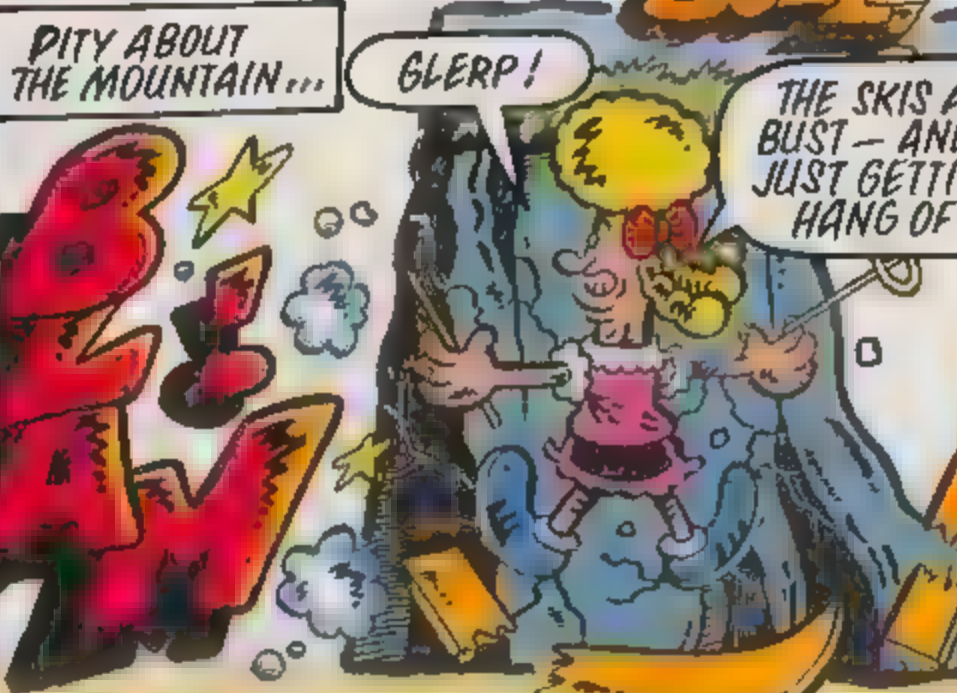
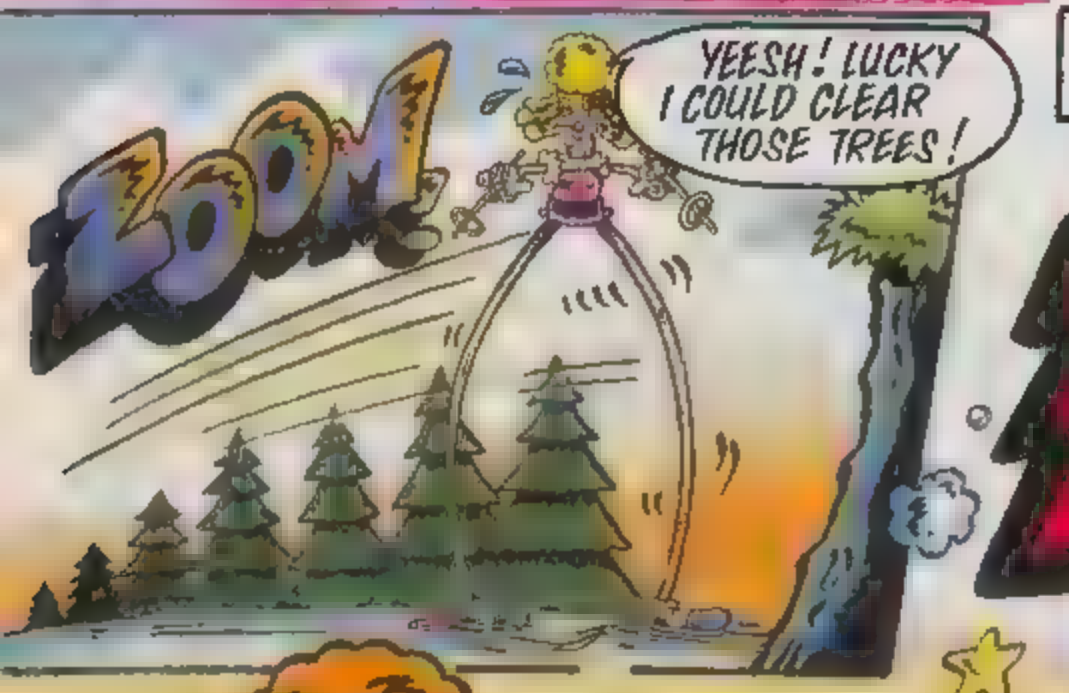
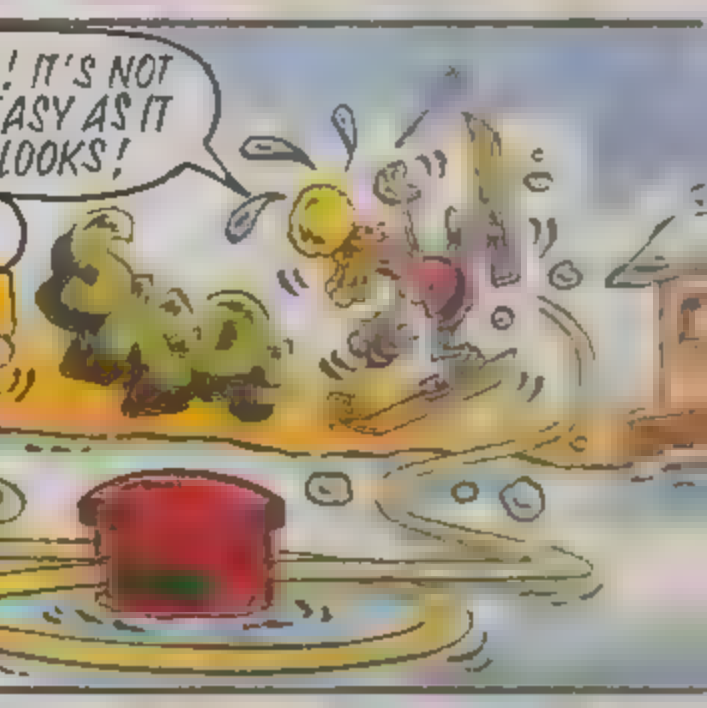
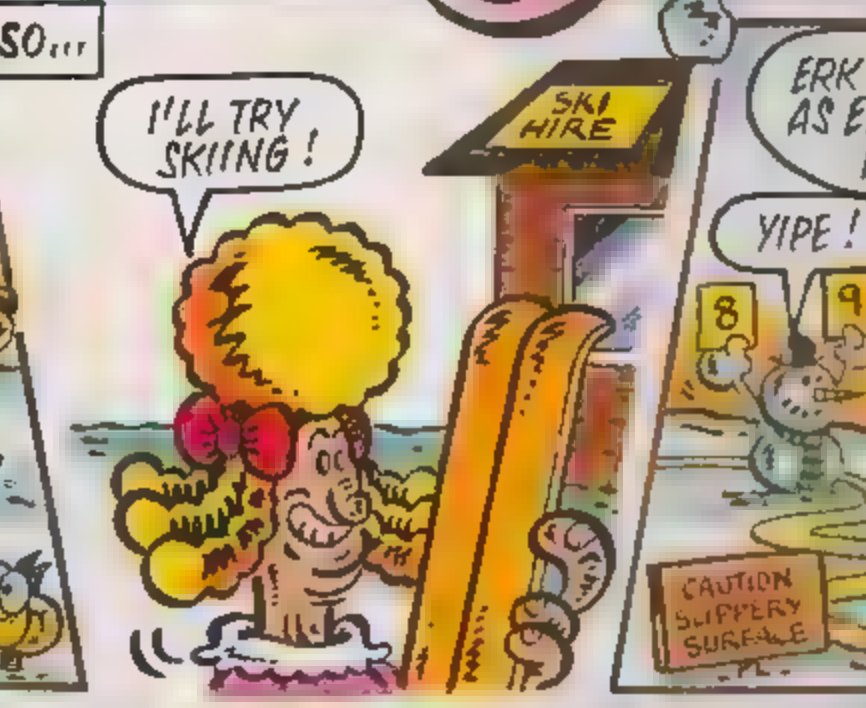
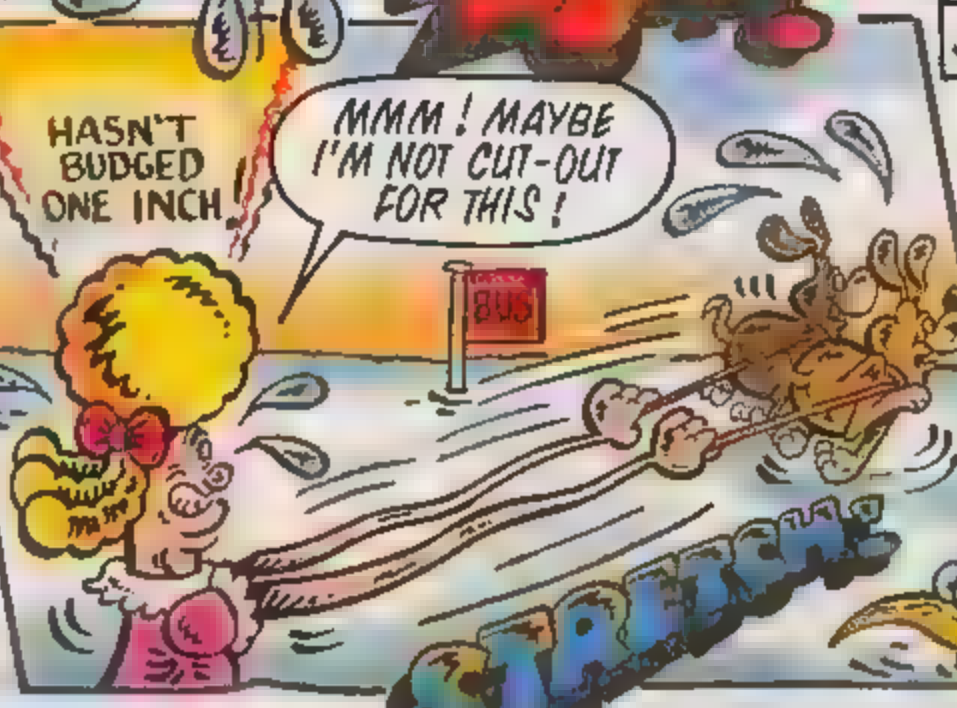
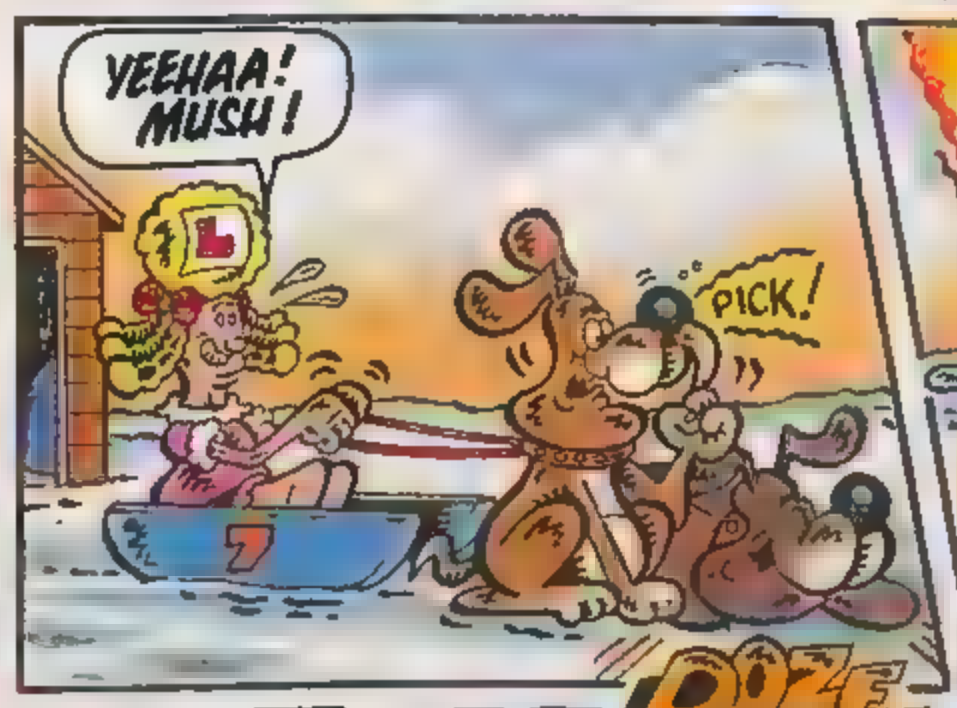
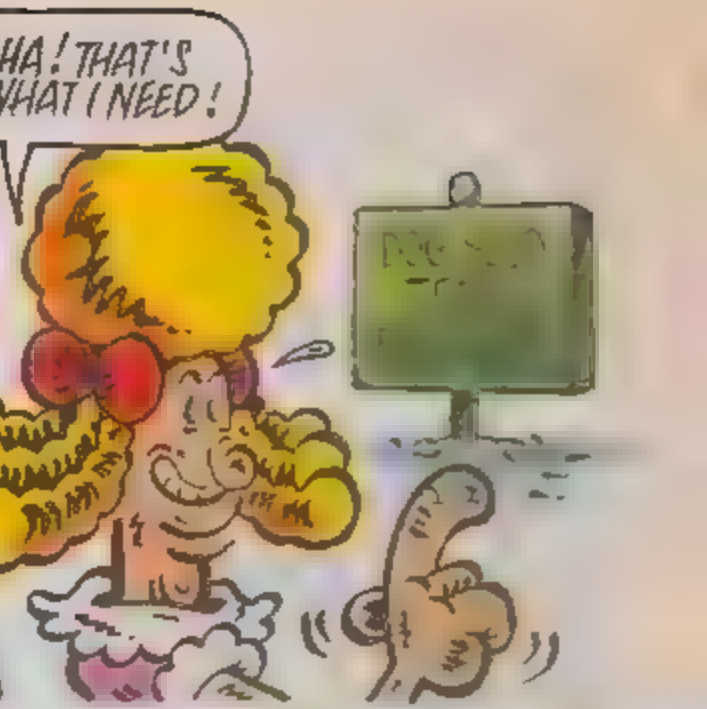
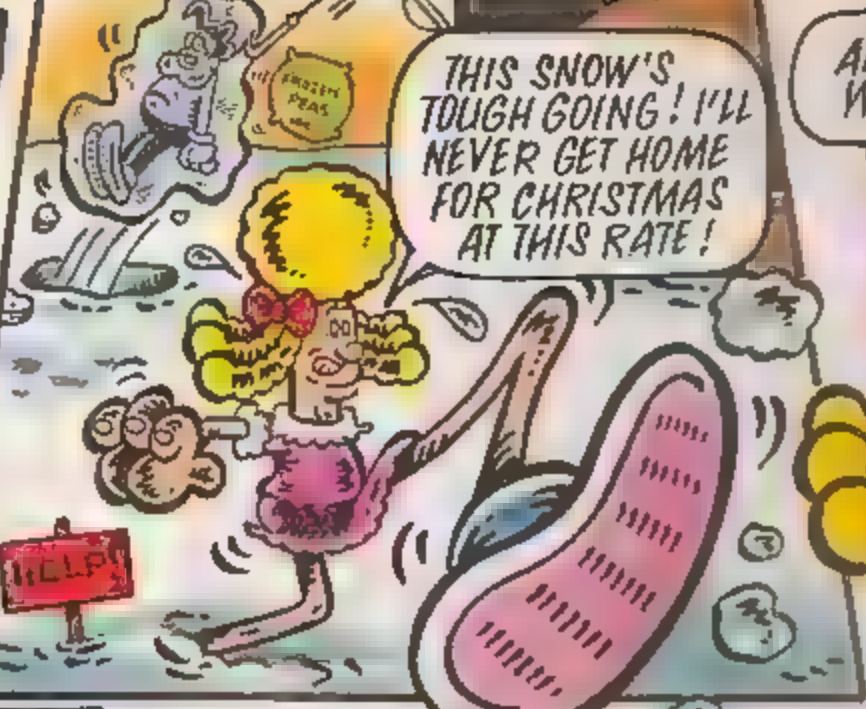
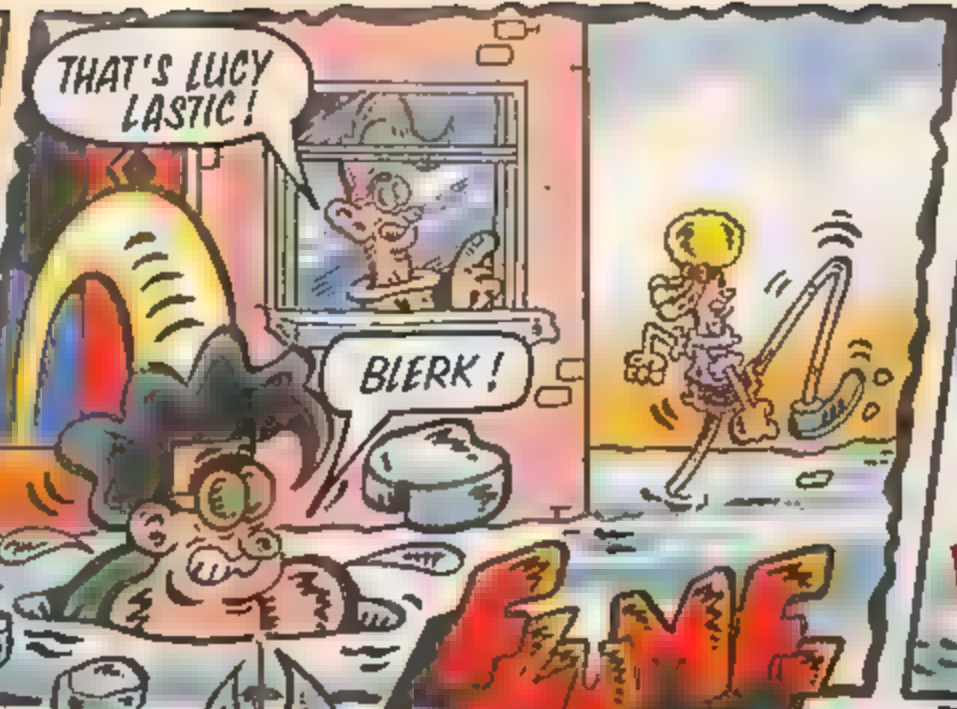
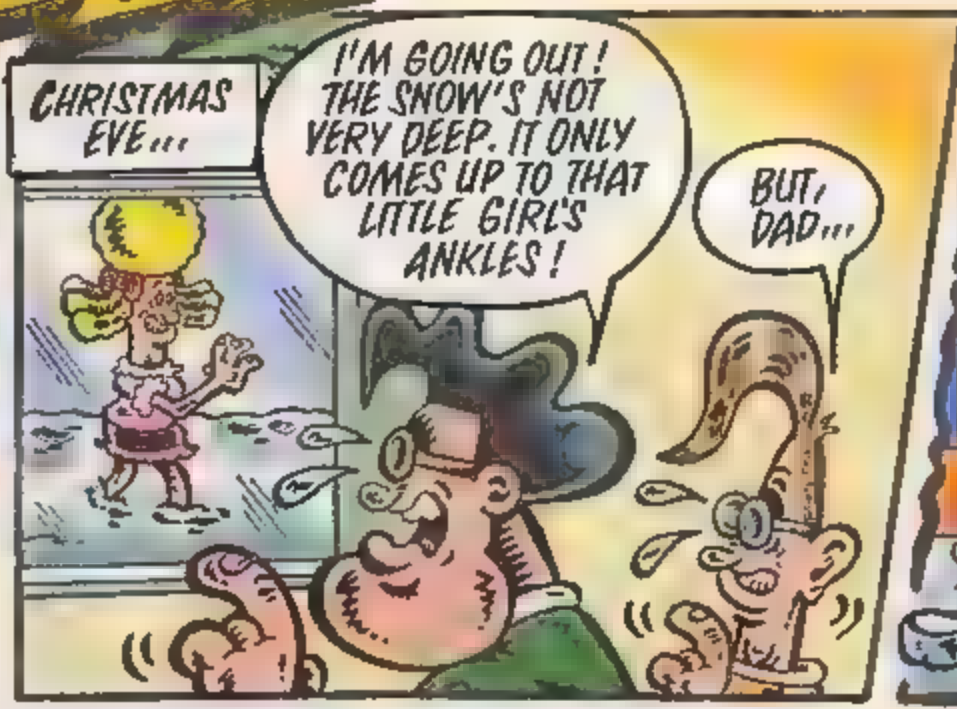
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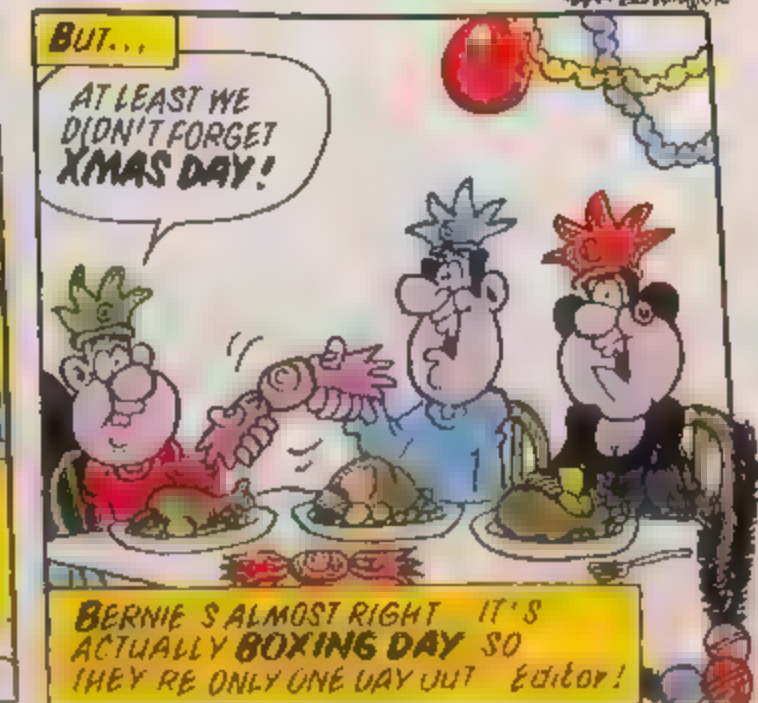
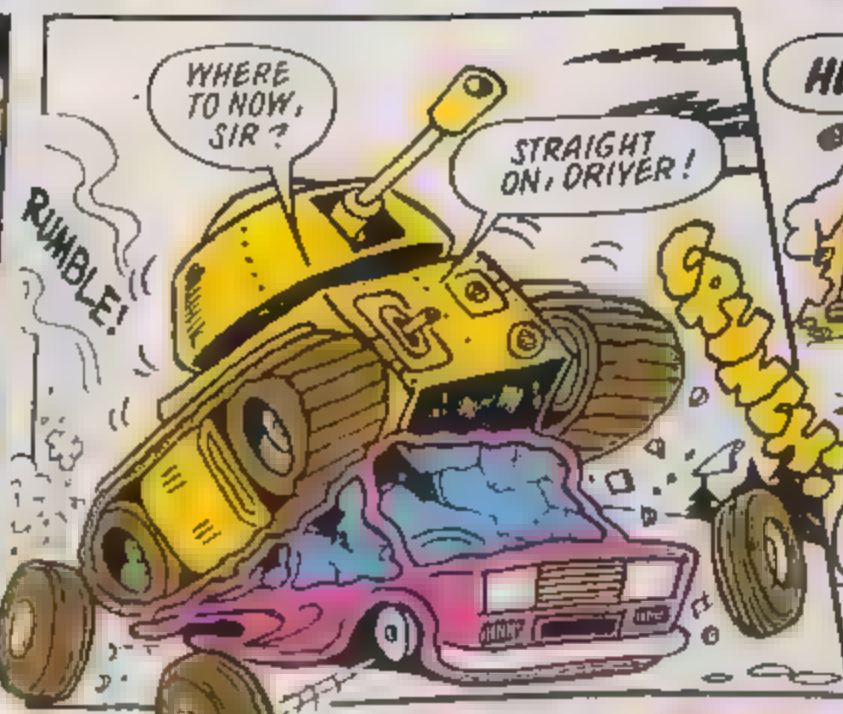
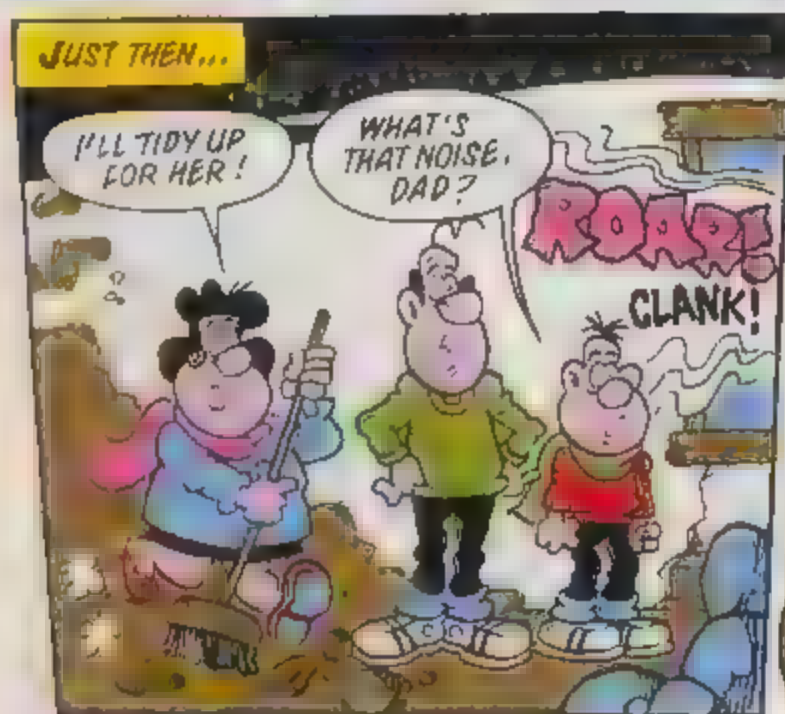
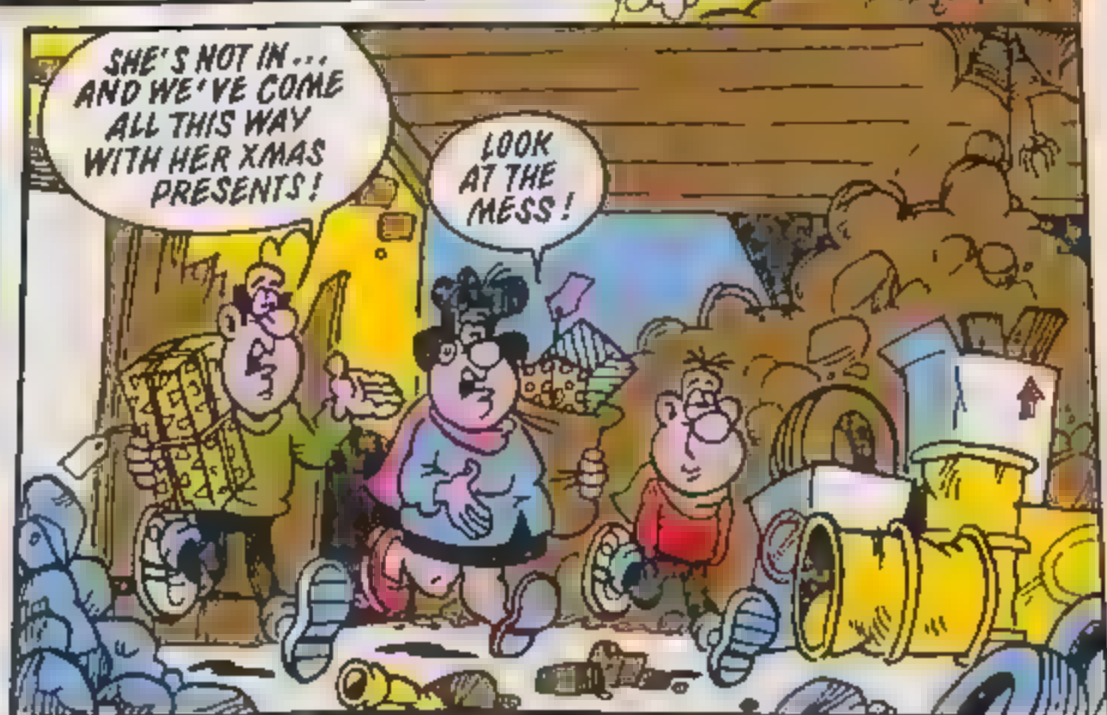
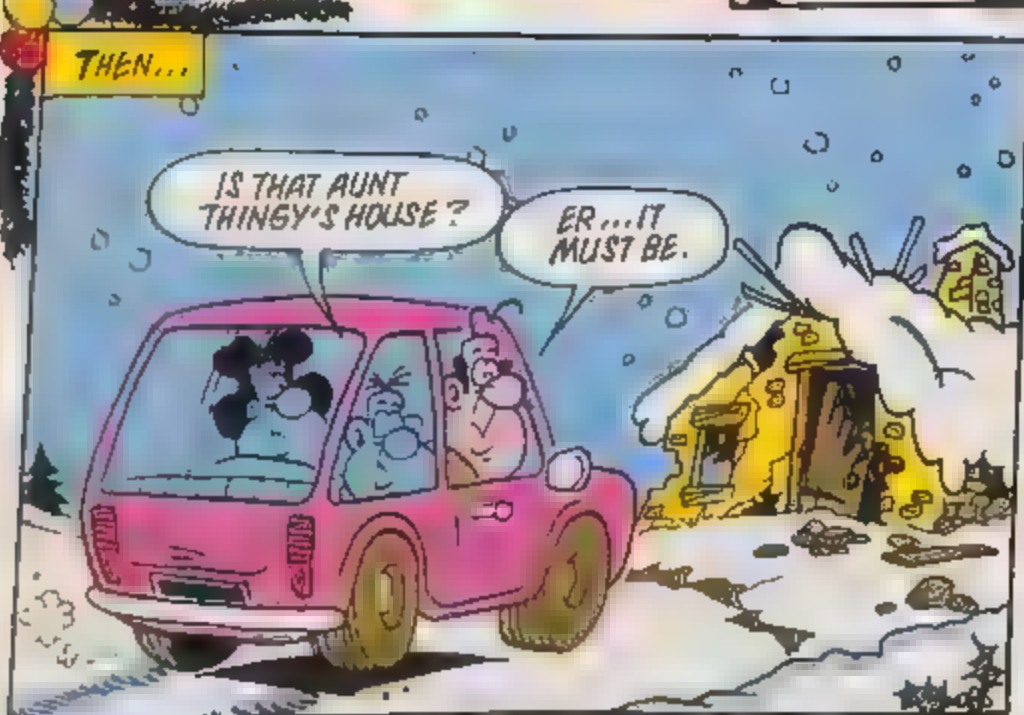
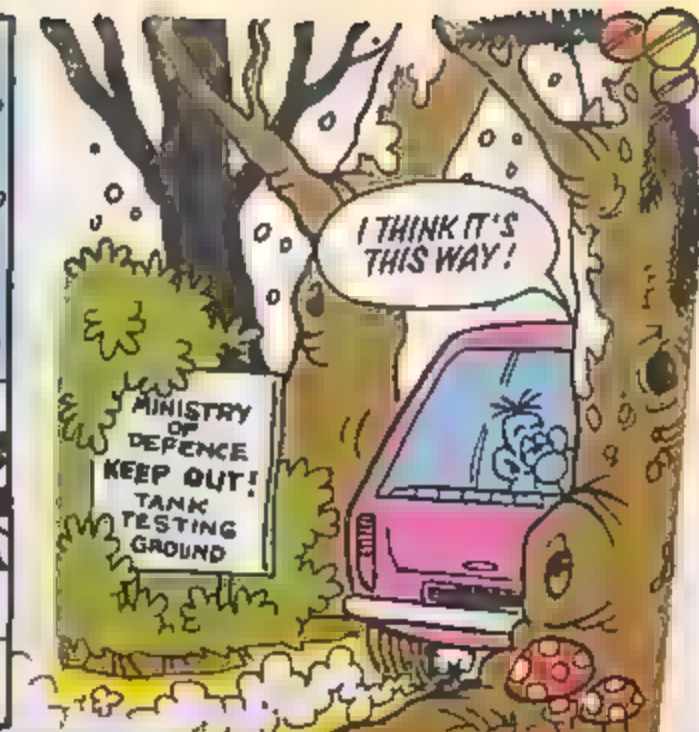
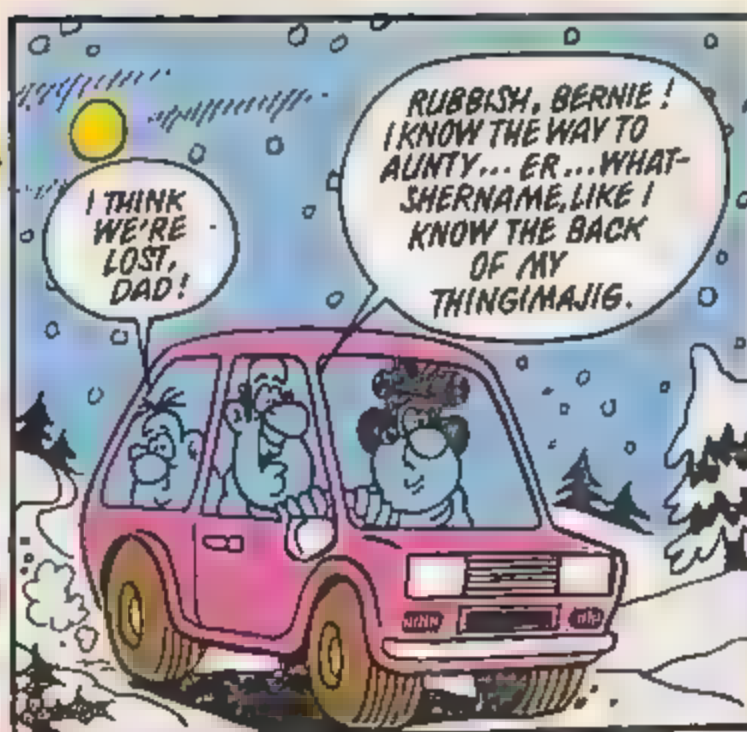
HAPPY CHRISTMAS



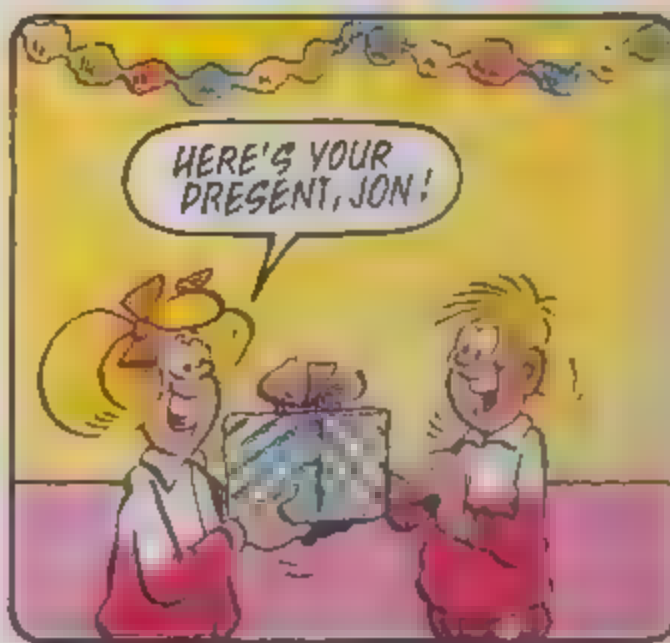
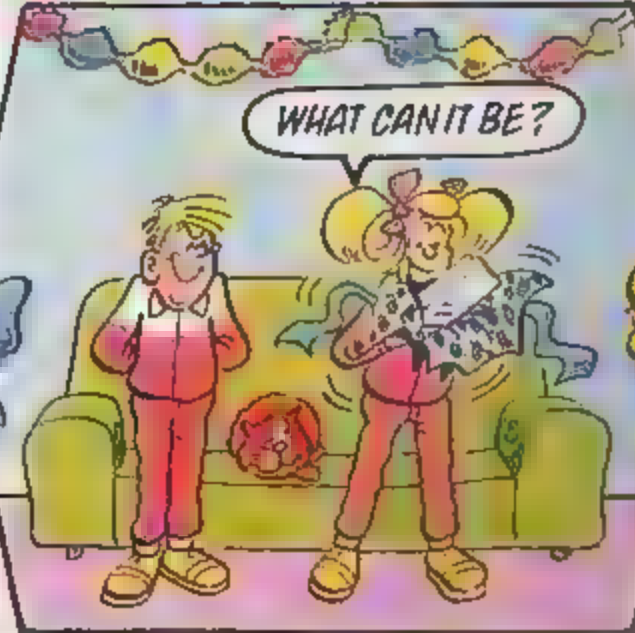
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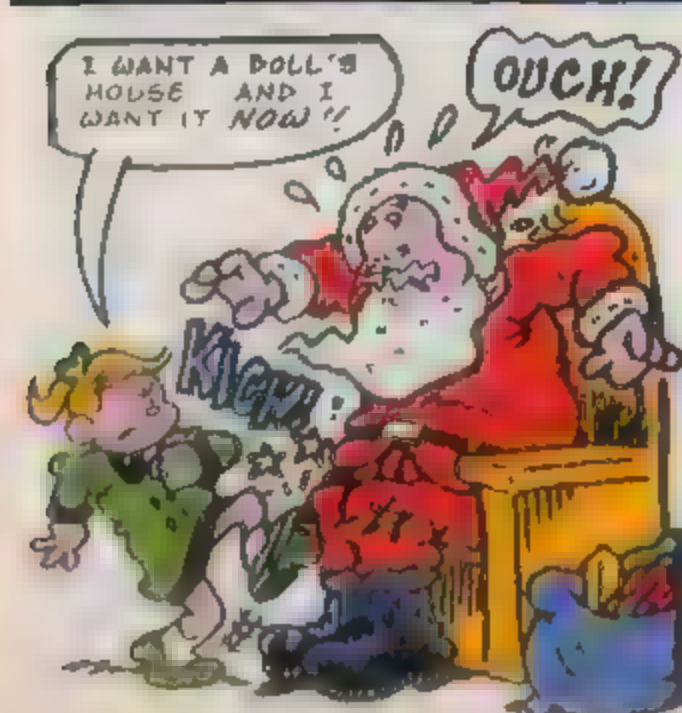
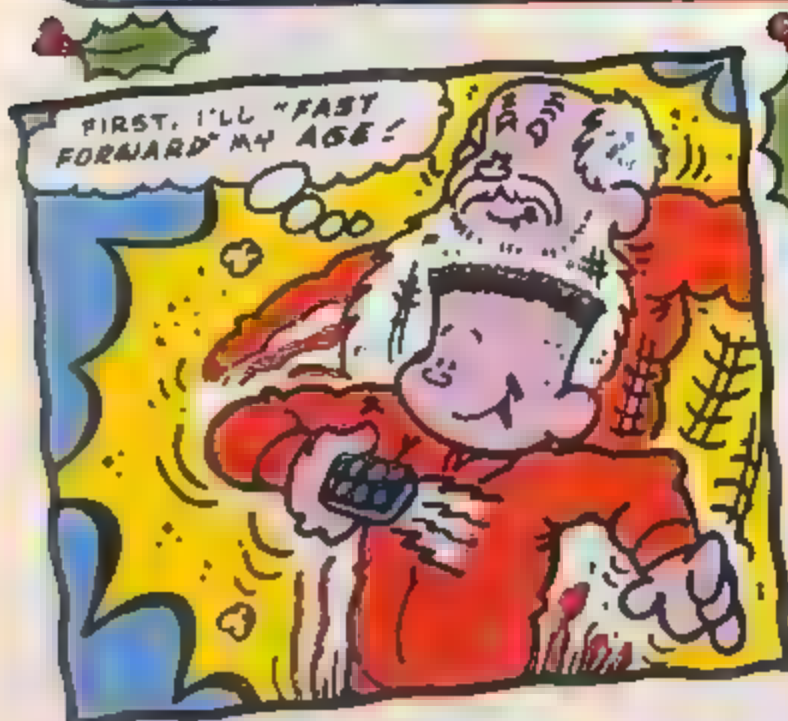
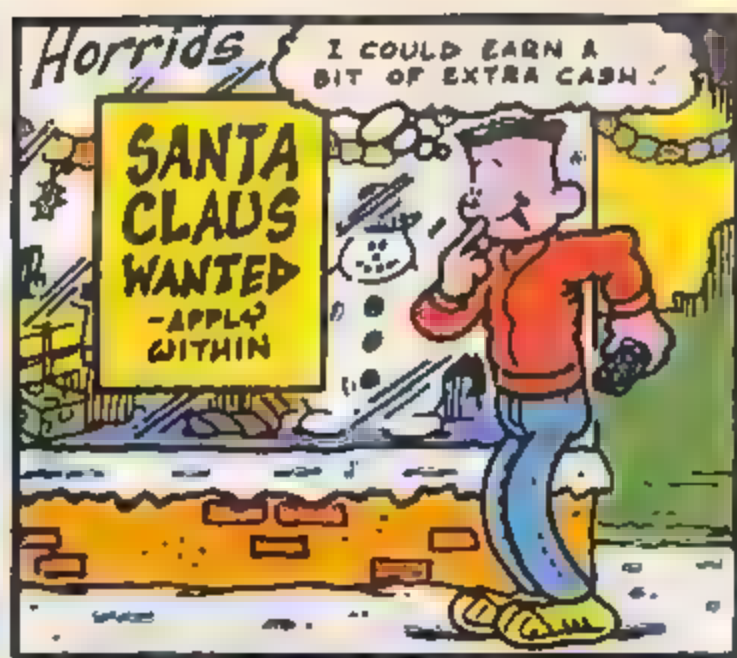
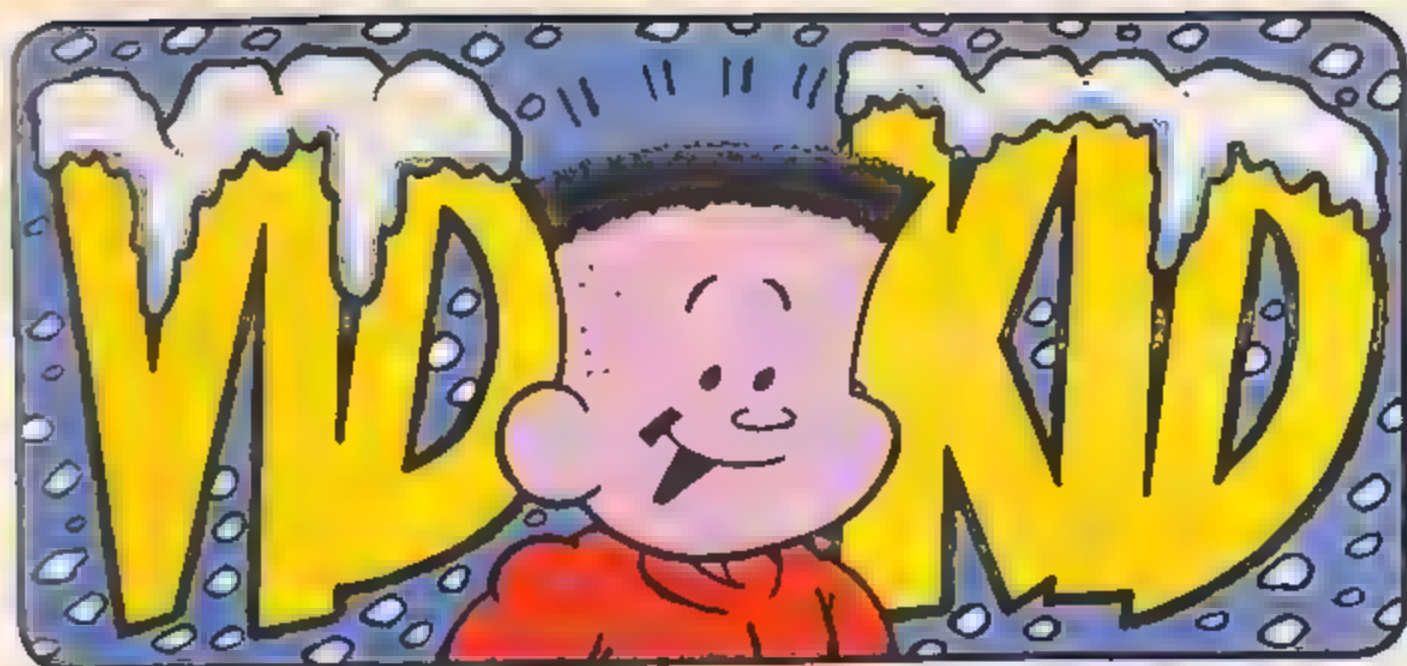


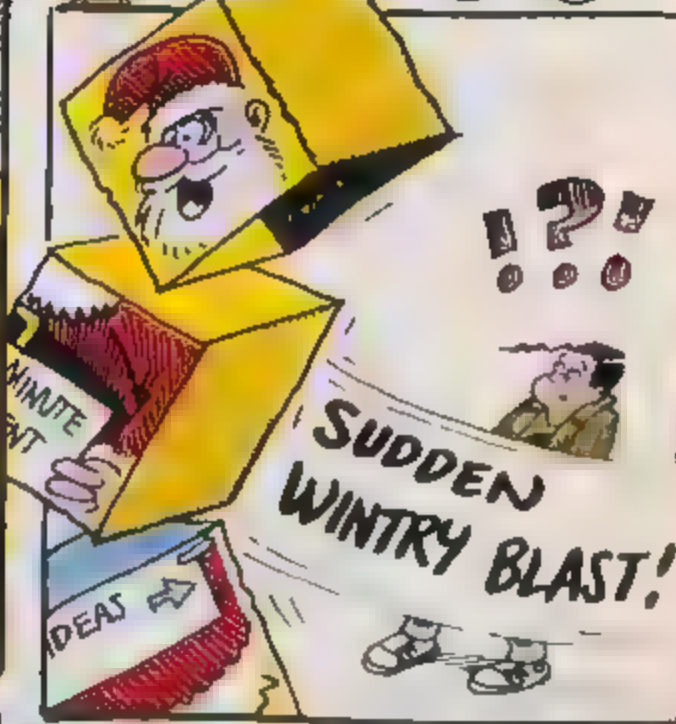
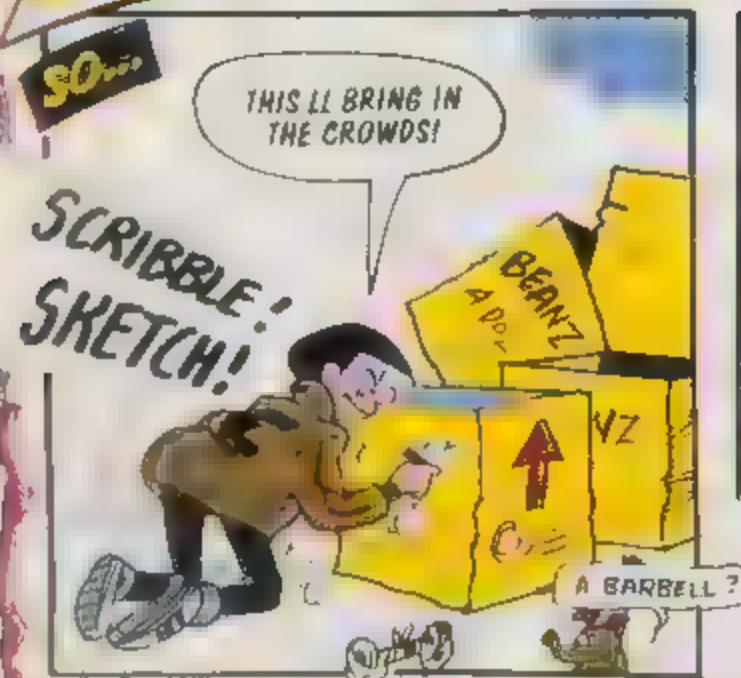
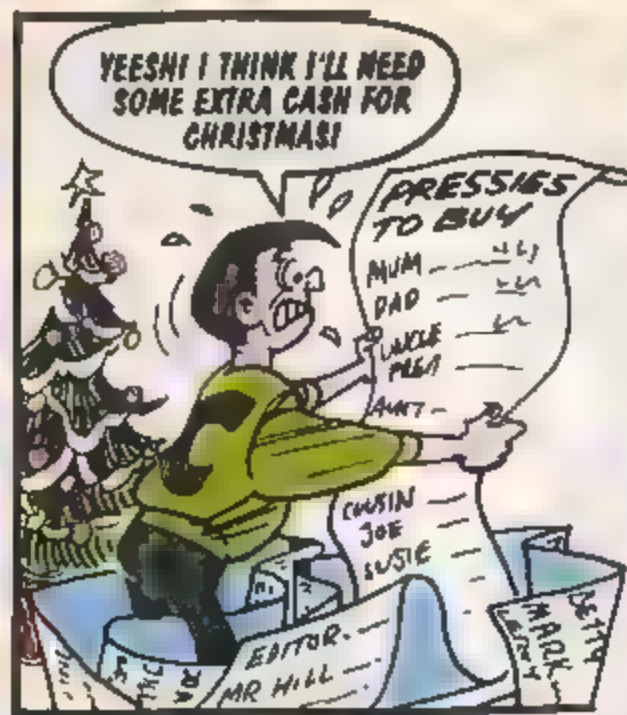
MEMORY BANKS



DOUBLE TROUBLE









YEAH!

OPTIMUS NOTEBOOK IT CAN DO ANYTHING!!

- Test your General Knowledge
- Translate into French and German and back
- Find hidden Christmas jokes
- Show you names and addresses
- Have fun playing mind games

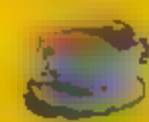
(Well almost)
it can't...

 Click a mountain

 Put bubbles in Cola

 Get a haircut

 Get you out of washing up

 Make tea

LOOK
IT'S GOT A
REAL MOUSE



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STUPID STREET

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

ON THE TWELTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS
MY TRUE LOVE
SENT TO ME...

... A MANIAC
POSTMAN!

CRASH!

ROAR!

AAGH!

YOU PEOPLE
PUSHED ME
TOO FAR!
SNARL!

FOR TWELVE
DAYS I'VE HUMPED
RIDICULOUS
PARCELS TO THIS
HOUSE!

SWANS!
GEESE! POSH
PEOPLE
LEAPING
ABOUT!

NEVER HEARD
OF GIFT
TOKENS?

GULP!

AND I'M
ALLERGIC TO
PEAR
TREES!

ITCH!

GET IN THIS
ENVELOPE! I'M
SENDING YOU
TO OUTER
MONGOLIA!

HE'S
MAD!

POSTMAN
PAT... POSTMAN
PAT...
CACKLE!

HE'S DEFINITELY
FLIPPED! WE'D
BETTER HIDE!

QUICK! IN
THE BATHROOM!

ER... NO,
DAD!

IT'S FULL OF
PARTRIDGES!

OUCH!

PEEK!

UNDER
THE BED!

I PUT THE SWANS-
A-SWIMMING
UNDER THERE!

HONK!

THE BROOM
CUPBOARD!

GLUB!

THE MAIDS-
A-MILKING
ARE IN
THERE!

CRACK!
SLAT!

AND THE GEESE-
A-LAYING ARE
IN THE TOILET!

IF WE GET OUT
OF THIS ALIVE,
JUST PROMISE
ME ONE THING,
DUDLEY...

WHAT,
DAD?

...DROP THAT
GIRLFRIEND!

AHA! NOW
I'VE GOT
YOU!

BLIBBER!

WHAT
THE...?

BACK
OFF, DUDE!

COWABUNGA!

UH?

☆☆
HUYAH!
CHOP!
KICK!
POW!

LATER...

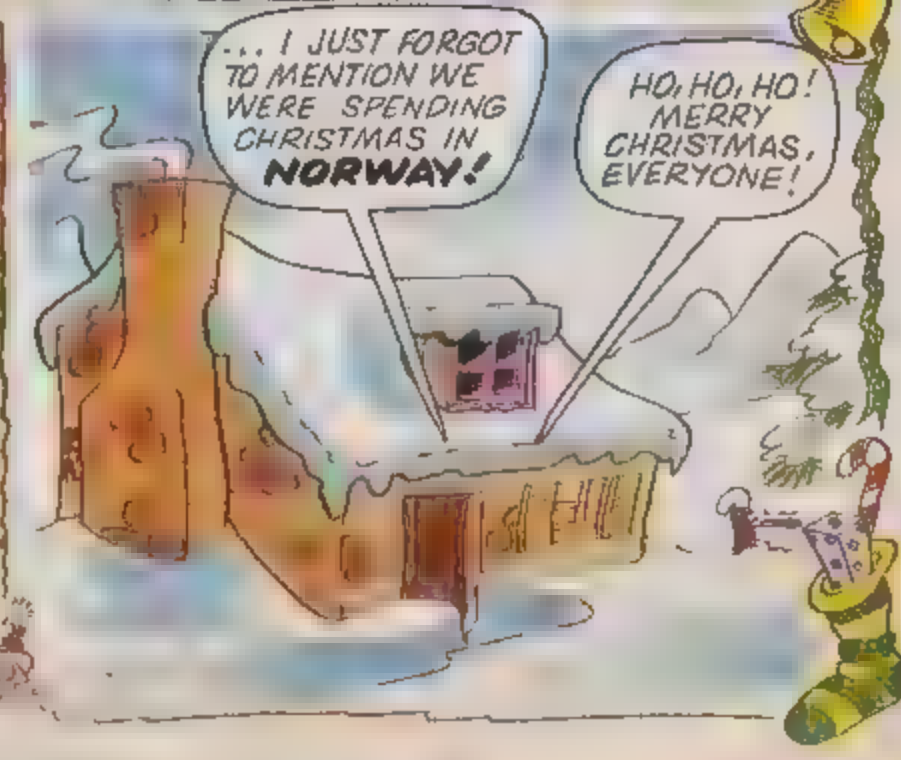
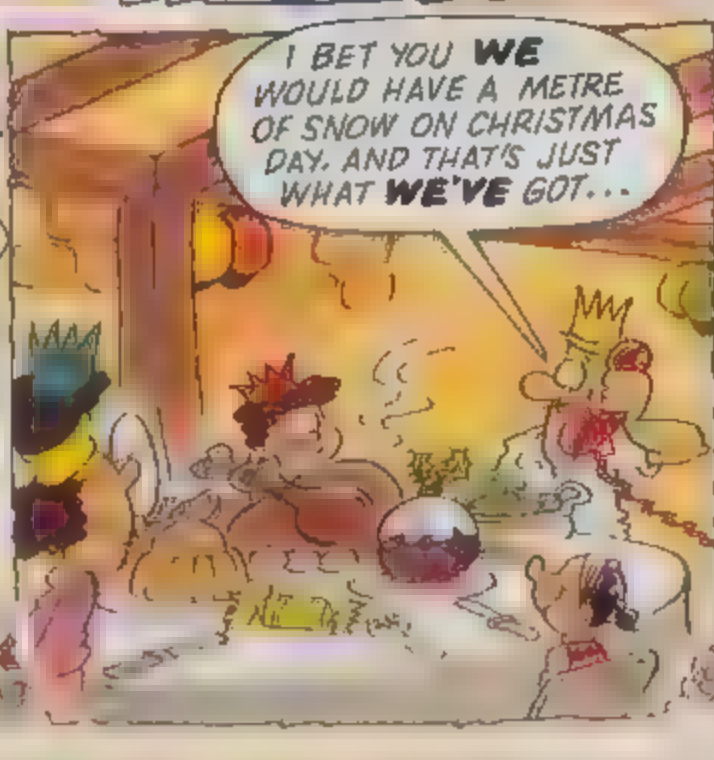
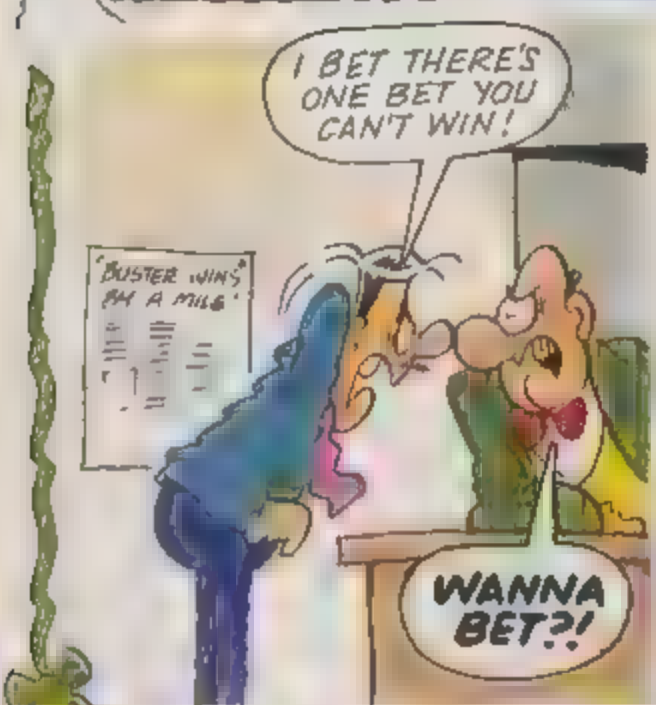
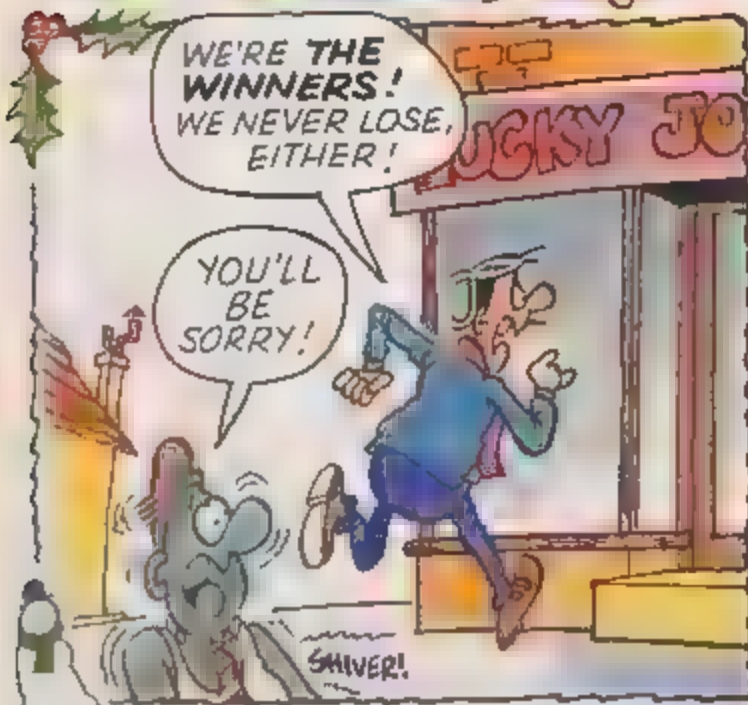
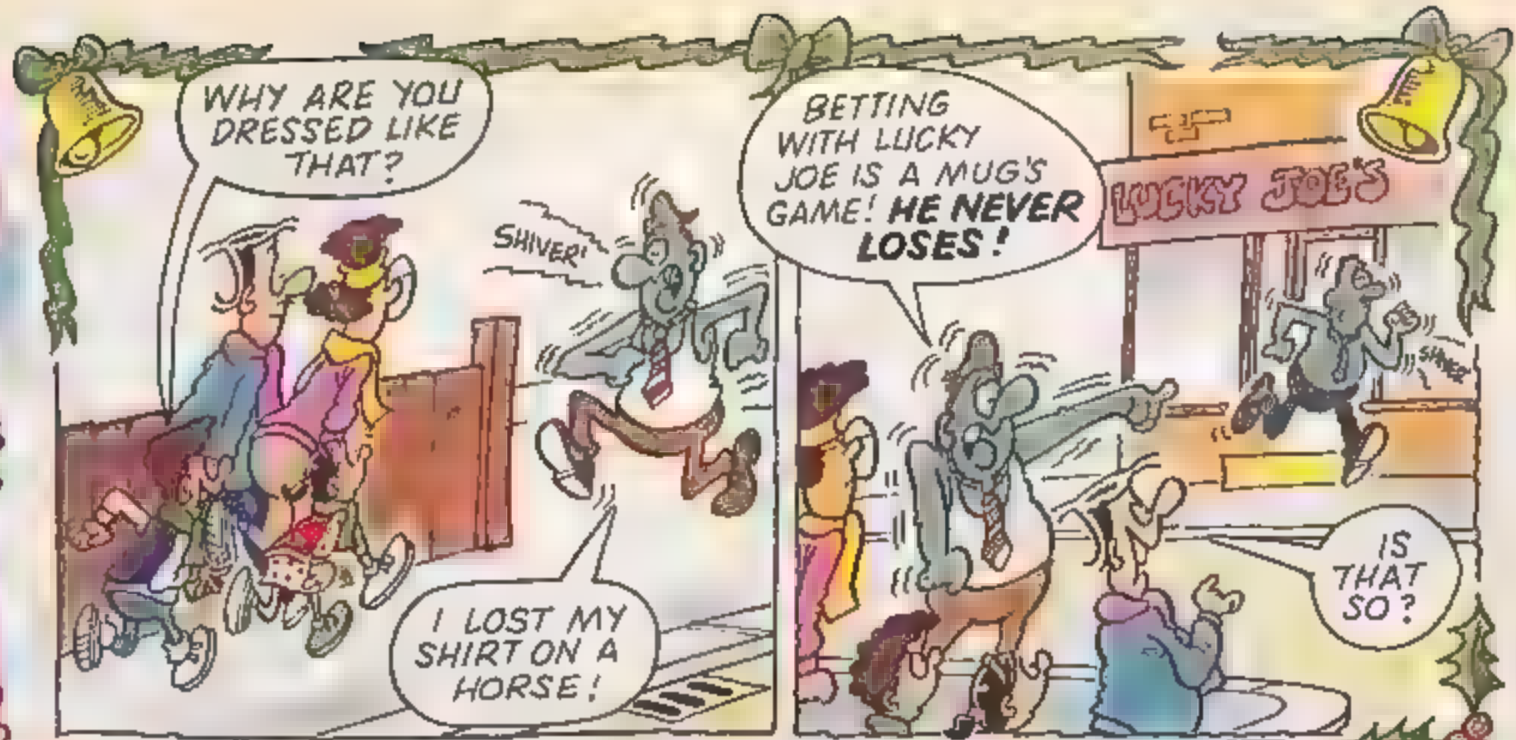
WHAT
HIT ME?
BLERP!

LUCKY FOR US
THOSE WERE
NINJA TURTLE
DOVES!

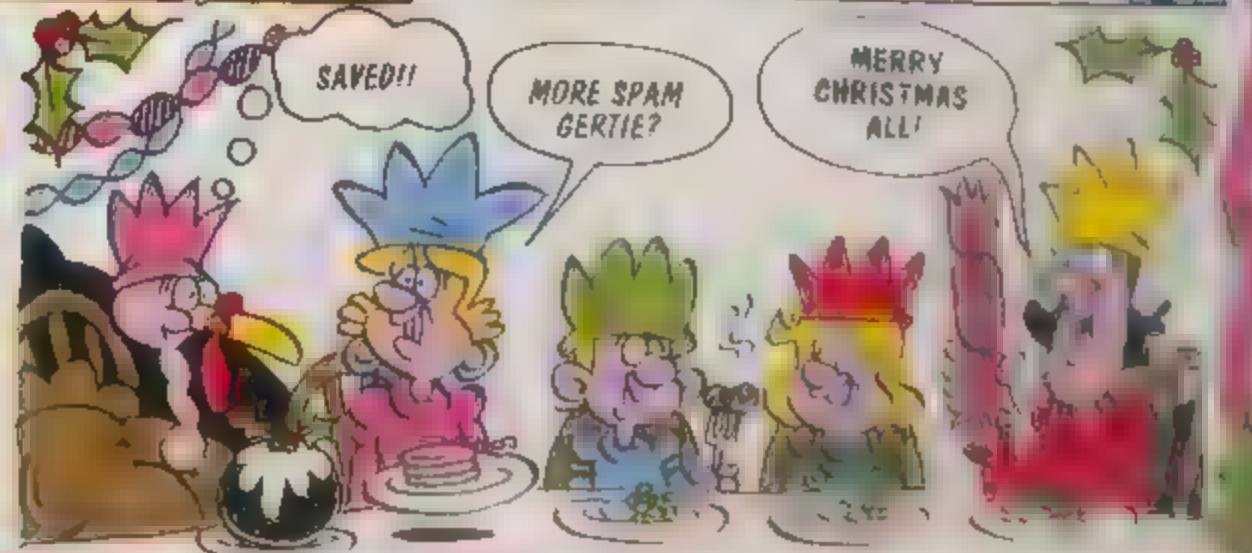
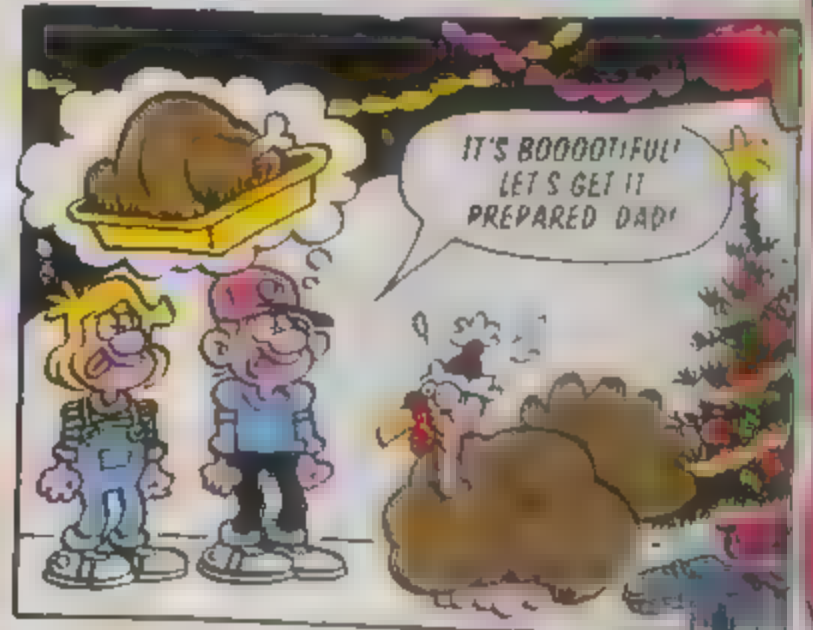
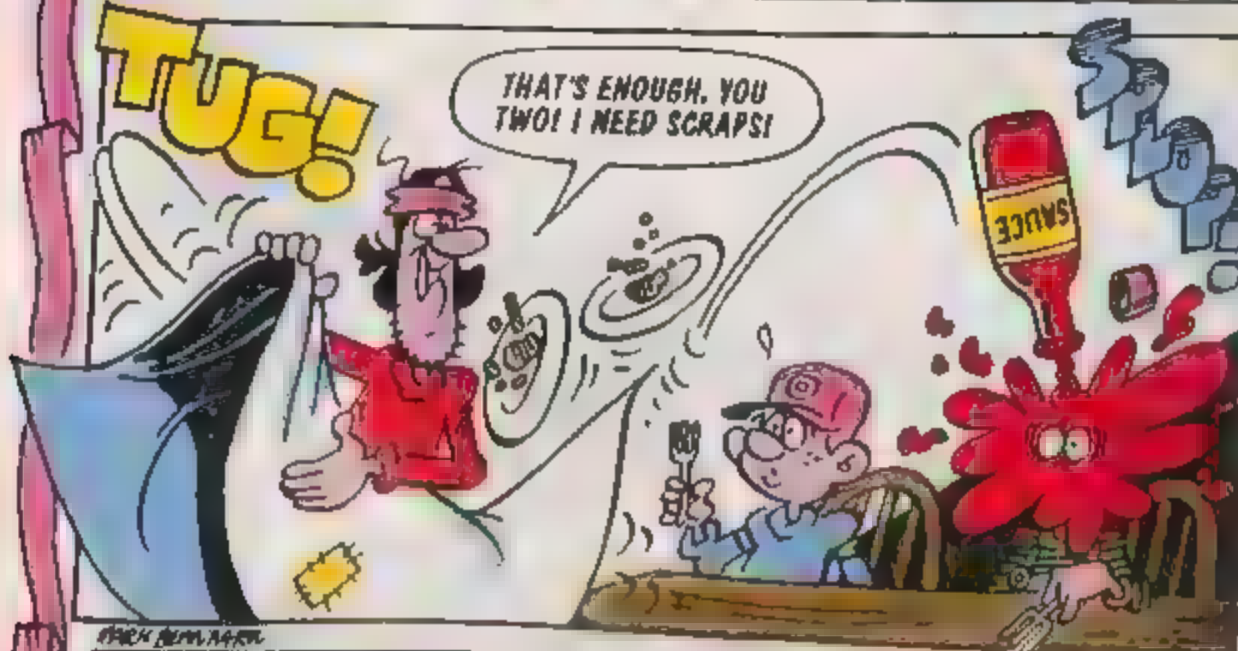
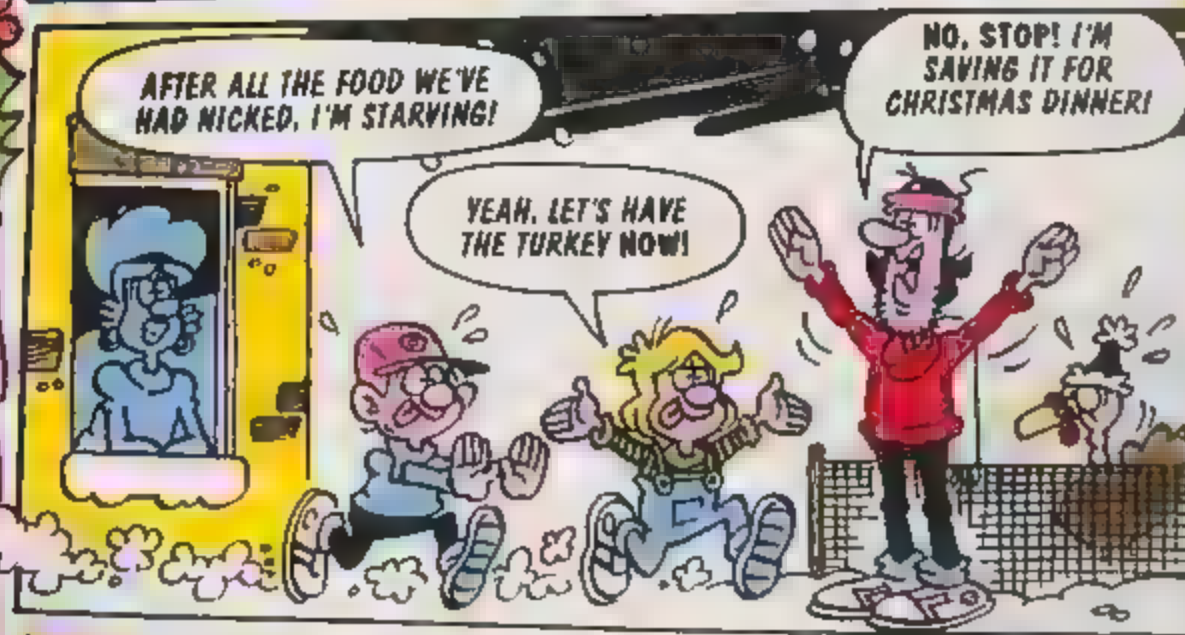
HAVE A
STUPID
CHRISTMAS!

AND A
RIDICULOUS
NEW YEAR!

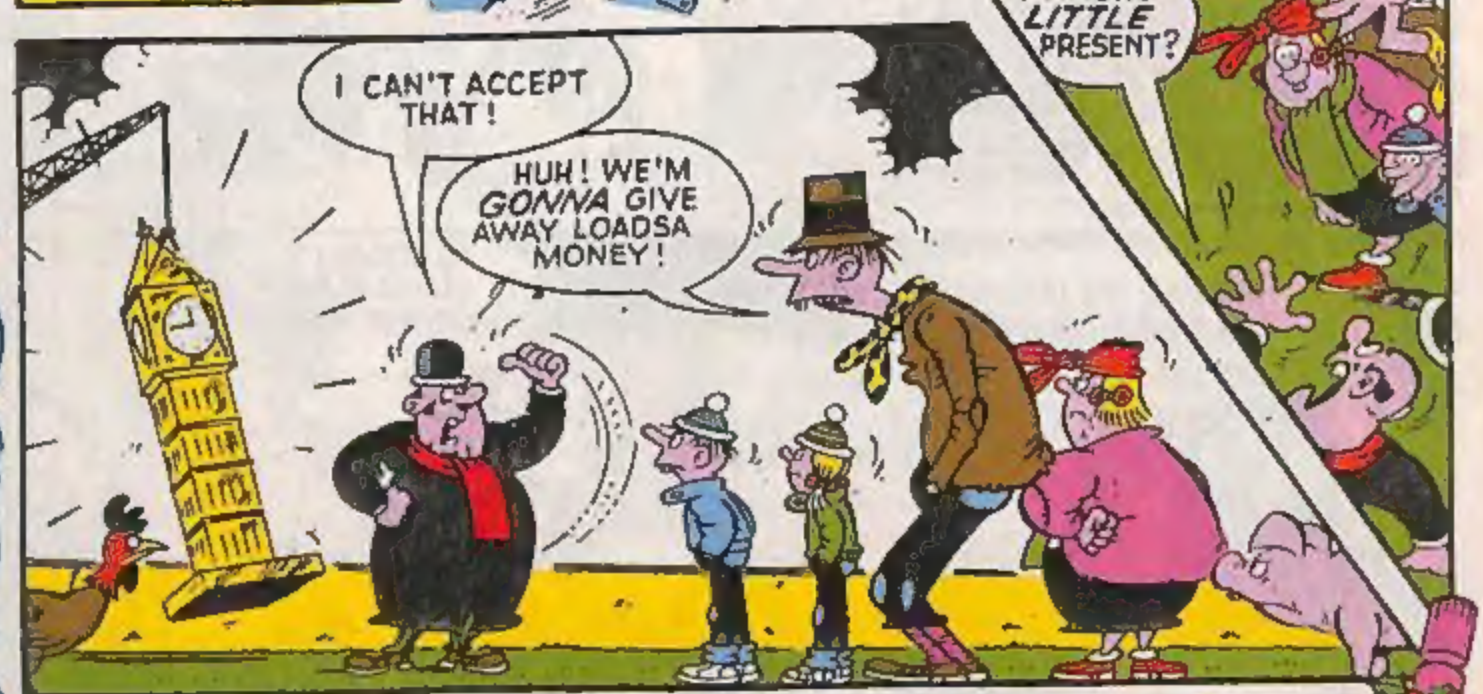
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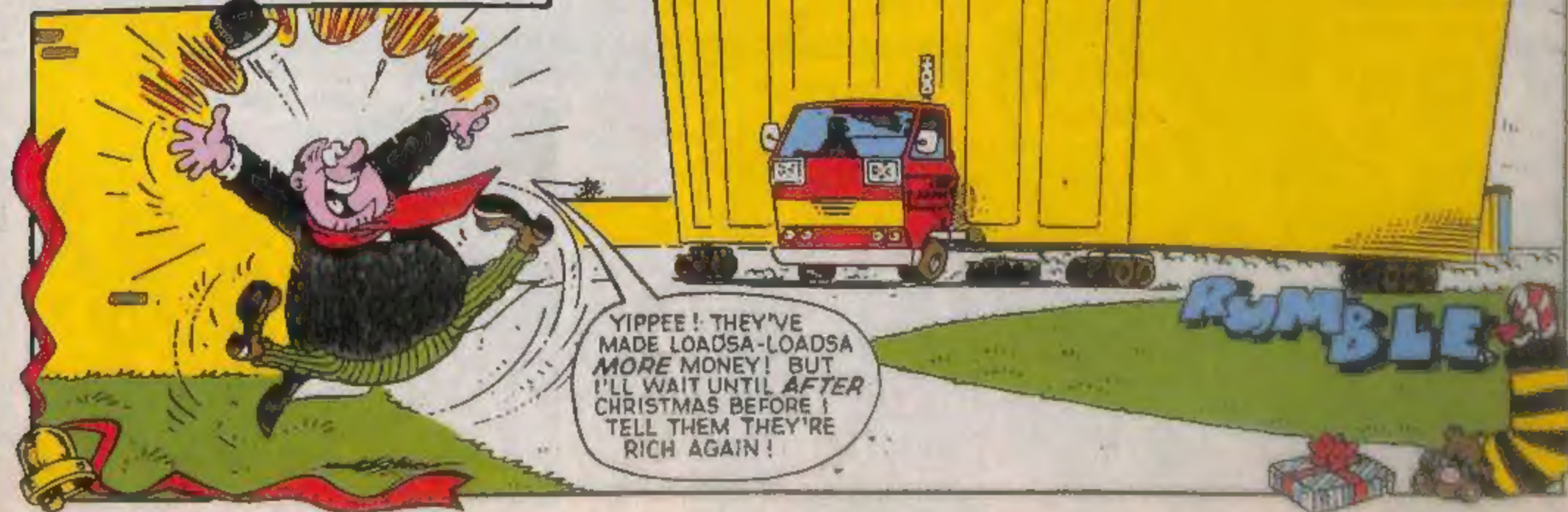
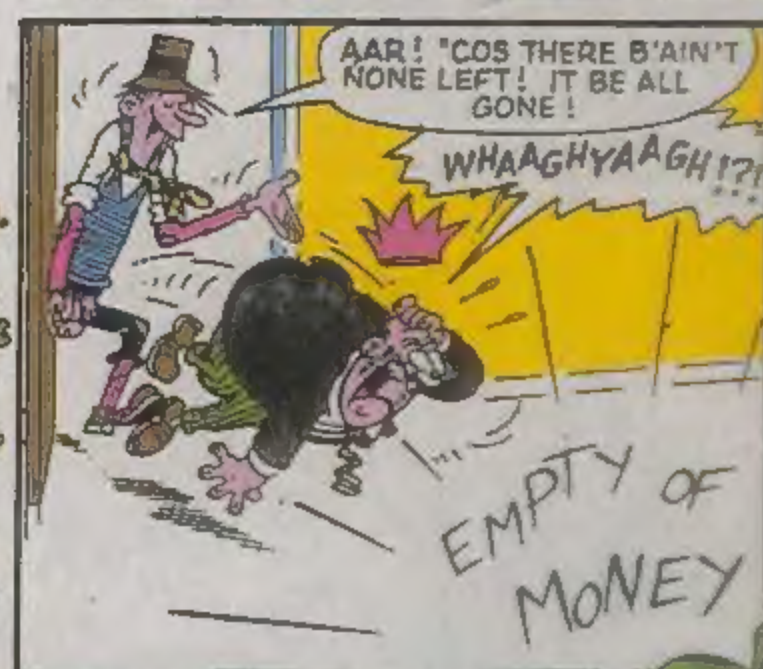


the SAVERS



The BUMPKIN BILLIONAIRES







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Special **CHRISTMAS** Competition!

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Test Track Sets TO BE WON!

ZERO-G is the new gravity-defying concept from MATCHBOX, where vehicles can do the most unbelievable stunts. Specially designed ZERO-G cars are capable of vertical take-offs, outside loops and vortex spirals, all combined with incredible speed and performance.



Bet you'd love to wake up to one of these ZERO-G Test Track Sets on Christmas morning! Beginning with a 3ft. vertical launch, the car progresses to the 'Trackless Track', through to a high-speed 180° turn, where it continues its journey spiralling free-fall before travelling upside-down, only to be brought back to earth by a parachute in the 'Chute Zone'. Amazing, or what? Now, we've got **30** of these incredible sets up for grabs in our simple comp.

HOW TO ENTER:

Just answer the easy-peasy question on the right. Put your answer in the space provided, then complete the entry coupon with your name and address. Cut out the coupon and stick it on a postcard or the back of a sealed-down, empty envelope. Send your entry to: **ZERO-G Competition, BUSTER Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB.** Entries to arrive by Friday, 12th January, 1996, the closing date. After that date, senders of the first 30 entries selected at random, which contain the correct answer to our question, will win the prizes. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

QUESTION: Name any one of the stunts a ZERO-G car can do.

ANSWER:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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